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☞ T. POWELL & Co. preſent their moſt grateful Reſpects to the Encouragers of this Gazette, and beg Leave to acquaint them, that ONE Year is NOW DUE; and, as their ſmall Demands lie in ſo many different Hands, that, unleſs they are alſo *ſupported*, by *regular annual Payments*, it will be impoſſible to continue their Buſineſs on the Plan of PUBLIC UTILITY—the Expence and Trouble attending which are great. They therefore hope, that their Subſcribers, as well in the Country as in Town, will make, or order, immediate Payment, and render any further Applications to them unneceſſary.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.
CHARLES-TOWN DISTRICT.

In the Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Gaol Delivery, begun and holden at CHARLES-TOWN, *on* Tueſday *the* 18*th of* May, 1773,

IT IS ORDERED,

THAT the PRESENTMENTS of the GRAND-JURY at the preſent Seſſions, be publiſhed in the ſeveral Gazettes of this Province.

By the Court,
James Johnſton, C. C. & P.

THE PRESENTMENTS OF *The GRAND JURORS for the Diſtrict of* CHARLES-TOWN, *at a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Gaol-Delivery, begun and holden at* CHARLES-TOWN, *on* Tueſday *the* 18*th Day of* May, 1773.

I. WE preſent as a GRIEVANCE, That the Law is not duly put in Force, that directs the Bakers of Bread in *Charles-Town*, to ſtamp their Names on the Loaves baked by them; and that the Weight of ſuch Bread is not duly inſpected by the Magiſtrates.

II. We preſent as a GRIEVANCE, The Exportation of *Indian* Corn to Foreign Markets, many Thouſand Buſhels of that Article being lately exported, when it is ſo much wanted by the Inhabitants of this Province: And we do recommend, that the Law prohibiting the Exportation of that Grain, when the Price is above Fifteen Shillings for the Buſhel, be put in Force, if not expired.

III. We preſent as a very great GRIEVANCE, The Reſort amongſt us of too many people of cloſe Connexion, whoſe Principles are diametrically oppoſite to the Doctrines of Chriſtianity, to the great Increaſe of Vice and Immorality, many of whom have been ſuſpected and detected in corrupting and ſeducing our Negroes to rob and ſteal, and of buying and receiving ſuch ſtolen Goods in ſo artful a Manner, that ſeldom any other Proof of their vile Practices can be had, but the Confeſſion of Negroes: And we do recommend, that ſome Steps be taken for the Suppreſſion of this growing Evil.

IV. We preſent as a GRIEVANCE, the Law for preventing the exceſſive and coſtly Apparel of Negroes and other Slaves in this Province (eſpecially in *Charles-Town*) not being put in Force; as it would in a great Meaſure prevent the Robberies that are ſo frequently committed by them, in Order to ſupport and maintain the preſent Extravagance of their Dreſs, which Mode we conceive to be beyond their Means and Stations of Life to obtain in a juſt and honeſt Way.

V. We preſent the Officers of the *Charles-Town* Watch Company, for Neglect of Duty, in not taking up every Negro found in the Streets not agreeable to Law after Tattoo, and keeping them confined until Morning, and acquainting their Maſters therewith: And alſo, for not patroling the Streets on Sundays, eſpecially during divine Service, and for not apprehending, confining and puniſhing impudent, noiſy and troubleſome Negroes, Mulattoes and Muſtee Slaves, who ſhall ſo offend, eſpecially where they find above Five of them together.—For it is well known, that not one Half of the Number of Men required by Law do attend their Duty on Sunday, and at Night; that in the Afternoon on Sundays, the Watch-Houſe is frequently ſhut up and not a Man on Duty: Whereas the Law requires, Two-thirds of the whole Company ſhall be conſtantly on Duty, from Sunday at Sun-riſe to Monday at Sun-riſe.

VI. We preſent as a Grievance, That the Huckſtering and Selling Dry Goods, cooked Rice, and other Victuals, is ſtill practiced about the Markets and Streets of *Charles-Town*, by Negroes; whoſe Supply for carrying on their Traffic is from Theft or unfair Purchaſes, and hath this great Evil ariſing from it, That Run-away Slaves of *Charles-Town*, and Country, are ſubſiſted daily thereby.

VII. We preſent as a great GRIEVANCE, the Narrowneſs of the Paſſage of the Draw-Gate, leading from *Charles-Town* to the Broad Road, as dangerous, eſpecially in the Night Time; and recommend it ſhould be pulled down, and the Moat near it filled up; and alſo, the Badneſs of the Broad Road between *Charles-Town* and the Quarter-Houſe, eſpecially a little above John Gibbes and Thomas Shubrick, Eſquires.

VIII. We preſent as a great GRIEVANCE, the preſent Practice of killing Calves, Sheep, &c. at the Lower Market, which renders it very offenſive, and we apprehend may be avoided, if proper Poſts for that Purpoſe be erected to the Eaſtward of ſaid Market, and near the Dock: And we earneſtly recommend, that a Reviſal and Amendment be made of the preſent defective Market Law.

IX. We preſent as a great GRIEVANCE, The Duty on Naval Stores and Lumber from the neighbouring Provinces; and recommend that it ſhould be taken off by the Legiſlature.

X. We recommend, That the Keepers of every Jail in the Province, ſhall be obliged to publiſh the Names, and a full Deſcription of every fugitive Slave confined in their reſpective Jails, together with the Names of the People to whom they belong, at leaſt once every Month in all the Gazettes of this Province.

XI. We preſent as a GRIEVANCE, That Licences for retailing Spirituous Liquors are granted unto Conſtables and Watchmen, or their Wives, which renders it their Intereſt, to encourage thoſe Evils, which their Duty ſhould lead them to prevent; and do recommend, that, for the future, no Licences ſhall be granted to ſuch Perſons.

XII. We preſent as a great GRIEVANCE, and ſincerely lament That among the great Number of *nominal*, the few *acting*, Juſtices of the Peace, are not Gentlemen of ſuch independent Fortunes, as to render them above making a Trade of the Office, for a Livelihood; to which is manifeſtly owing, that the Sittings of the Courts of General Seſſions are greatly prolonged, to the great Injury of Jurors and others who are obliged to attend the ſaid Courts, by the Time being taken up in many frivolous and litigious Proſecutions, which (but for the Accumulation of Charges) might otherwiſe be compromized or prevented, without the leaſt Violation of Law or Injury to the Public, many of which are within our own Knowledge.

XIII. We preſent as a GRIEVANNCE of no leſs Magnitude, That the Office of a Conſtable is rendered very unimportant and exceedingly contemptible, by Perſons of bad or doubtful Characters, deſtitute of Principle or Property, being generally choſen therein, who frequently commit tyrannical and illegal Acts (under Colour of the Authority with which they are clothed) with Impunity, to the great Injury and Oppreſſion of the poorer Sort of People: We therefore recommend, that the Conſtables for this Diſtrict may always for the future be choſen from amongſt reputable Houſe-keepers, till a ſufficient Number of ſuch can be procured to ſerve, and reſtore to that Office its proper Dignity and Uſefulneſs.

XIV. We preſent as a great GRIEVANCE, That the Preſentments of the GRAND JURY are ſo little taken Notice of, as to be looked on as mere Matter of Form; and do recommend, that all Preſentments made by any former GRAND JURIES, eſpecially the laſt, and theſe (that can be taken Notice of without any additional Aſſiſtance from the Legiſlature) be immediately put in Force: And that the Preſentments of the laſt GRAND JURY, together with this, be laid before the Legiſlature.

ROBERT MACKENZIE, *Foreman.*
JOSEPH WIGFALL,
WILLIAM PARKER,
JOHN BERWICK,
JOHN CHAMPNEYS,
RENE PEYRE,
PAUL TOWNSEND,
SEDGWICK LEWIS,
BENJAMIN MAZYCK,
NATHAN LEGARE,
WILLIAM STANYARNE,
JOSEPH VERREE,
JOHN HOWELL,
DAVID ADAMS,
ISAAC LEGARE,
ALEXANDER RANTOWLE,
BLAKE-LEAY WHITE,
} (L. S.)

New Advertiſements.

TO-MORROW,

The Twenty-fifth Day of MAY Inſtant,

Will be SOLD at public Vendue,

At the uſual Place in CHARLES-TOWN,

A TRACT of LAND,

Containing Seventy-two Acres, ſituate by a Place called *The Round Ponds*, in ST. JAMES's Pariſh; butting and bounding, North-Eaſtwardly, on *Peter Sinkler*'s Lands; South-Eaſterly, on *Richard Withers*'s Land, and Weſterly on the Broad Road. On the Premiſes are a good Dwelling-Houſe, and other neceſſary Buildings, and has been many Years uſed as a Tavern: Late the Property of JAMES HALSEY, and ſold under Execution, by

ROGER PINCKNEY, *Sheriff.*

Charles-Town, May 19. 1773.

JUST ARRIVED,

In the Ship BLOSSOM, *Capt.* WILLIAM BRIGGS,
Directly from *Cape-Mount*, on the *Grain-Coaſt* of AFRICA,

A CARGO
CONSISTING OF
Two Hundred & Seventy
PRIME & HEALTHY
NEGROES,

And to be SOLD,
(On the uſual TERMS)
On TUESDAY *the Firſt Day of* June *next*,
By Robert, John, & J. Smyth.

Excellent old *Barbados* & *Antigua* RUM,
To be SOLD,
By the HOGSHEAD or QUARTER-CASK,
By WILLIAM BANBURY.

To be LETT, at a moderate Rent,
And may be entered upon immediately,

THE Upper Part of the Houſe where I keep my Store:—It has Five Rooms, pleaſantly ſituated for the Summer, and would ſuit a Batchelor extremely well.
WILLIAM DOUGHTY.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
A middle-aged WOMAN,

That is properly qualified to act as a HOUSE-KEEPER, in a Houſe where Private Lodgers are taken in.—To ſuch a one good Encouragement will be given.—Enquire at the Printing-Office on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

JUSTINA ST. LEGER,

Has juſt imported, in the HEART-OF-OAK, *Captain* GUNN, *from* LONDON,

A Variety of PATTERNS
OF THE

NEweſt-faſhioned Gauze Aprons; plain black Ditto; *Martinico* plain and flowered Silk Ditto, black and white Catgut; black and white *Paris* Nett; the neweſt-faſhioned Gauze Caps; *French* Beads and Ear-Rings; Jet Necklaces and Ear-Rings; Necklace-Spreaders, and Ear-Ring Cullenders; Skeleton Wires;—great Variety of Ribbands and Fans; white and black Blond Lace; black and white *Hanover* Ditto; black, white, and purple Gloves and Mitts; Boys black and blue Satin Caps; black and white *Oſtrich* Feathers; Book Muſlin; Cambrick, at 57*s.* 6*d.* per Yard; black and white flowered Peelong Satin, at £. 3: 17: 6 per Yard; red, white, and blue Perſian; Sewing Silk of all Colours; fine white Chip Hats; Thread of all Sorts; Needles and Pins; Patches, and Court-Plaiſter; Cotton Thread; ſcented Hair-Powder; plain Ditto; Tooth-Bruſhes, and ſcented Waſh-Balls; Locket Ribband and Sheneel; Silk Laces, and *Coventry* Thread; Feather and Ribband Egrets; plain Yard-wide black Peelong, at 37*s.* per Yard; black and white feathered Plumes; *French* Band-Boxes of all Sizes, with Locks;—a great Variety of Children's Toys; full-dreſſed Babies; common Ditto, dreſſed and un-dreſſed; Childrens Tea-Table Setts of Queen's Ware; *Scotch* Snuff, at £. 5: 10 per Dozen:—With a Number of other Things, which may be had at her Shop in *Church-Street*, Three Doors from the *Old Church*, at the moſt REASONABLE RATES.

A Front ROOM, ready furniſhed,
To be LETT, on reaſonable Terms.
Enquire as above.

ROBERT STOTT, takes this Opportunity of acquainting his Friends that, as there is an abſolute Neceſſity for ſettling the Affairs of the late Co-Partnerſhip of ROBERT & NATHANIEL STOTT, ſuch as are indebted thereto, are requeſted to make immediate Payment, as he intends going for *England* by the 1ſt of *July* next:—All Accompts then unpaid, will be left in the Hands of an Attorney at Law, to be ſued for, without Diſtinction.——Such as have any Demands againſt the ſaid Co-Partnerſhip, are deſired to call for Payment.

☞ He likewiſe acquaints his Friends,
That he has entered into Co-Partnerſhip with WILLIAM LAWRENCE, under the Firm of

ROBERT STOTT, & Co.

Who have received, by the laſt Veſſels from England,
An Aſſortment of GOODS
For the PRESENT SEASON,

And ſhall have their NEGRO CLOTH and WINTER GOODS out early in JULY next.

*** As ROBERT STOTT intends reſiding in *England*, to have the Opportunity of ſending Goods out upon the beſt Terms, and WILLIAM LAWRENCE (who has aſſiſted in their Store for almoſt Six Years paſt) will pay his utmoſt Attention to the Buſineſs here:—They hope to give general Satisfaction to whoever may be pleaſed to favour them with their Orders.

To be LETT,
And may be entered on immediately,
A Brick Tenement in *Colleton* Square,

Late the Property of *Thomas Walker*, deceaſed;—in which are Eight Rooms, alſo a Kitchen, Lodging-Room, Pantry, and Store-Room, all in the Cellar.—The Whole thoroughly repaired, and neatly done.—There is a Brick Chaiſe-Houſe and Stable, with a Brick Well in the Yard. Apply to
WILLIAM BANBURY.

To be SOLD,
A HOUSE and LOT in ANSONBOROUGH, pleaſantly ſituated on Two Streets, with Room enough for a large Garden, now occupied by Mr. *Sampſon Neyle*. Enquire of
JOHN SCOTT.

To be SOLD by private Contract,
And may be intered on the Firſt of JANUARY *next*,

A Valuable and pleaſant PLANTATION, ſituate on the *Round O Savanna*, containing upwards of Nine Hundred Acres, joining Lands of Mrs. Hunter, Francis Beaty, Mrs. Sanders, and the Eſtate of Mr. Edward Hext.—There are on the ſaid Plantation, a good Dwelling-Houſe, a large Barn, a new Machine, and every other Building neceſſary for a well-ſettled Plantation. Particulars may be known by applying, in Charles-Town, to
WILLIAM HAMBLETON.

STRAYED from the Plantation of Capt. *Jeanerett*, on the South Side of *Santee* River,

A light-coloured Roan HORSE,

Fourteen Hands and an Half high, Four Years old, ſlim made, trotts and canters, branded on the mounting Thigh 19:—It is probable he will make up the River, having been bred at *Camden*.—Whoever delivers the ſaid Horſe to me in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have TWO DOLLARS Reward.
THEODORE GAILLARD, jun.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.
BEAUFORT-DISTRICT.
APRIL-ASSIZE, 1773.

IT IS ORDERED,

THAT the PRESENTMENTS of the GRAND JURORS, of this Court, be published in all the Gazettes of this Province.

By the Court,

Edward Davies, D. C. C. & P.

THE PRESENTMENTS OF

The GRAND JURY for this District, at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize and General Gaol-Delivery, begun and holden at BEAUFORT, *on* Friday *the* 30*th Day of* April, 1773.

I. WE present James Finlay, for keeping a disorderly House, and selling Spirituous Liquors, without Licence, to the great Prejudice of the Inhabitants of this Town, by Information of Benjamin Dean.

II. We present as a GRIEVANCE, The Want of another Ferry-Boat, on the North Side of Port-Royal Ferry; and also, that there is no other Ferry but that for the Inhabitants residing on the Main to cross, in Order to come to this Town; whereas if there was a Ferry established at the most convenient Place to pass Broad-River, it would curtail the Distance nearly Thirty Miles, for many Persons in this District who are obliged to attend here.

III. We present as a great GRIEVANCE, The Want of Commissioners, appointed in St. Helena Parish, for keeping in Repair Coosaw-hatchie Bridge.

IV. We present as a GRIEVANCE, The Want of a sufficient Number of Commissioners for the public Roads and Bridges in Prince-William's Parish, whereby they are neglected, to the great Detriment of Travellers.

V. We present as a GRIEVANCE, the Want of proper Constables for this County, as many of those who are acting cannot write; and also, the Want of Constables in Prince-William's Parish, by Information received from James Robert.

VI. We present the Want of Commissioners, appointed to have the Road leading from Day's Creek Bridge to Purrysburg kept in proper Repair by the Inhabitants contiguous thereto.

VII. We present James Clerk, Blacksmith, for keeping a very disorderly House in this Town, frequently having two and three Women of bad Character residing with him at a time, by Information of John Whiting.

VIII. We present as a growing Evil, the frequent assembling of Negroes about this Town on Sundays, and playing Trap-ball and Fives, which is not taken proper Notice of by the Magistrates, Constables, and other Parish-Officers.

IX. We present the Defectiveness of the Militia Act, and the Want of a sufficient Number of Officers in the different Districts, in Order to put the Patrol Act in Force.

X. We present as a very great GRIEVANCE, That little or no Notice has been hitherto taken of the several Presentments made by the different Grand Jurors of this Province.

And, lastly, We recommend that these our Presentments may be printed in all the Gazettes of this Province.

DANIEL DE SAUSSURE, *Foreman.*
JOHN VAUCHIER,
JOHN JENKINS,
GIDEON DUPONT,
JAMES GIRARDEAU,
WILLIAM REYNOLDS,
WILLIAM ADAMS, jun.
THOMAS CHAPLAIN,
JOAKIM HARDSTONE,
CHARLES CAPERS,
ANDREW DEVEAUX,
CHARLES BROWN,
JOHN GRIMBALL, jun.
JOSEPH GRIMBALL,
THOMAS PAGE,
JAMES SMITH,
ISAAC WAIGHT,
RICHARD PROCTOR,
DAVID WONDERLY,
DAVID ADAMS,
} (L. S.)

SOUTH-CAROLINA.
GEORGE-TOWN DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of *Common Pleas*, begun and holden at GEORGE-TOWN, on *Monday*, the 26th of *April*, 1773,

CHARLES DEWITT,

Being duly summoned and returned, to serve as a JUROR at the said Court, made Default, and was noted for Non-Appearance:

This is to give Notice,

That he will be fined in the Sum of *Five Pounds* Proclamation Money, of *America*, unless he shall make a good and sufficient Excuse, upon Oath, for his Non-Attendance, on or before the 26th Day of NOVEMBER next.

William Rugeley, C. C. P.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.
CHARLES-TOWN DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of *General Sessions*, of the Peace, Oyer, and Terminer, Assize, and General Gaol-Delivery, for the District aforesaid, begun and holden at CHARLES-TOWN, on *Tuesday* the 18th Day of *May*, 1773,

HUMPHREY SOMERS, PAUL SMISER, ISAAC COUTURIER, ROBERT ERVINE,

Being duly summoned and returned, to serve as GRAND-JURORS: And,

DANIEL HUGER, ISAAC M'PHERSON, ROBERT WILLIAMS, sen. PHILIP MEYER, NATHANIEL MORGAN, AUGUSTIN STILLMAN, WILLIAM STONE, RICHARD CAPERS, JOHN-GABRIEL DE LA CHAPPEL, EDMUND HYRNE, JAMES STOBO, PHILIP SMITH, (JOHN SINGLETARY,)

As PETIT-JURORS, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

Notice is hereby given,

That the former will be fined in the Sum of *Ten Pounds* Proclamation-Money of *America*, and the latter in the Sum of *Five Pounds*, like Money, each, unless they shall respectively make good and sufficient Excuses, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, and transmit the same to the Crown-Office, in *Charles-Town*, by the *Third Tuesday* in *October* next.

James Johnston, C. C. & P.

To be SOLD at public Outcry,

On MONDAY *the* 14*th of* June *next*,

At the Plantation of THOMAS-LOUGHTON SMITH, *Esq; deceased, in the Parish of* Goose-Creek, *pursuant to his last Will*,

Being Part of his Personal Estate,

Thirty valuable SLAVES,

Among whom are, Two Gardeners; a very good Man Cook, well known in Town, by the Name of *Dillon's* JACK; a sensible Fellow, that can drive a Carriage, and look after Horses; and a Carpenter;—most of the Rest good House and Field Negroes;—With a small Stock of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, Plantation Tools, &c. &c.

ALSO,

Three very likely, able, and well-broke Bay-colour'd *English* GELDINGS,

Used to a Carriage, in excellent Order, and match well.

And, On *Wednesday* the 16th of *June* next,

WILL BE SOLD,

At the late Dwelling-House of the said Deceased, in CHARLES-TOWN,

A VARIETY of genteel and useful HOUSHOLD-FURNITURE,

Particularly sundry Articles in the Dining Room;
Which have been but lately imported, and are esteemed to be elegant, of their Kinds.

LIKEWISE,

A handsome *London*-made COACH,
With Two Setts of Harnesses, complete;

Two PIPES of best *London Particular* *MADERA WINE.*

The Conditions of the above Sales are, Twelve Months Credit, with Interest from the Day of Sale, and approved Security, for all Sums above *Two Hundred* Pounds; and CASH for all Sums under:—The Property not to be altered until the said Terms are complied with.

*** The Creditors of said Estate are desired to send in their Accompts, properly attested, and receive Payment:—Likewise those indebted, to settle with

GEORGE INGLIS, *Executor.*

THE Subscribers give this public Notice, That the Partnership of GEORGE and JOHN BLAIKIE, will expire the *First* Day of *June* next, from which Time, the BUSINESS will be carried on under the FIRM of

JOHN BLAIKIE, & Co.

To whom they beg their Friends and Customers will continue their Favours.

GEORGE BLAIKIE.
JOHN BLAIKIE.

To be LETT,

Two LODGING ROOMS,

And a very good Front Store in *Broad Street*.

Enquire of WILLIAM GOWDEY.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

(The Owner having no Use for them)

Four young NEGROES, *viz.*

A young Fellow, Two Boys, and a Girl.

They are all very handy, and may be brought up to any Kind of Work. If it should not suit the Purchaser to pay Cash for them, three Months Credit may be had, on giving good Security. Enquire as above.

THE Church-Wardens and Vestry of *St. John's, Berkley* County, advertise, that all Defaulters, Residents or Non-Residents, who have hitherto neglected paying their Assessments for Poor-Tax, and do not make proper Returns, and pay up all their Arrears for the Years 1771 & 1772, to JAMES CORDES, PETER GOURDINE, or RICHARD MASON, Collectors thereof, within *three Weeks* from this Date, will, after that Time, most certainly be proceeded against as the Law directs, and it is hoped, they will avail themselves of this Notice. *May* 19, 1773.

CHRIST-CHURCH Parish, *May the* 12th, 1773.

Notice is hereby given,

TO all Persons who are liable to work on the Public Roads in this Parish, That they shall return, upon Oath, an Account of all their Male Slaves, from the Age of 16 to 60 Years, to any one of the following Commissioners, on or before the *First Monday* in *August* next, else they will be sued, according to Law.

And, as the Commissioners can't think of a better Method than this Public Advertisement, to apprise those who are concerned, they are determined to have the Work properly done, and in equal Proportion, according to each Man's Abilities, they will therefore admit of no unreasonable Excuses, but shall fine all Defaulters, without Distinction, and for that Purpose, have given this timely Notice, that none may plead Ignorance.

All Persons are hereby strictly forbidden, from falling any Trees within 10 Feet of the Public Road, allowing the same to be 40 Feet wide, as they will answer for the same.

And further—As that very necessary Law, for keeping white Men on settled Plantations, is greatly abused and neglected, the Commissioners have given their Clerk particular Orders, to lodge Complaints against all Defaulters in this Way, after *Three* Months from this Date, as many Inconveniencies and Hardships have arisen to the neighbouring Inhabitants, from their Neglect in this Particular.

JOSEPH WIGFALL,
JONATHAN SCOTT,
LEVI DURAND,
JOSEPH MAYBANK,
ANDREW HIBBEN,
SIMS WHITE,
ARNOLDUS VANDERHORST,
ANDREW QUELCH,
GABRIEL CAPERS.
} *Commissioners.*

Hawkins, Petrie, & Comp.

Have imported in the Heart of Oak, *Capt.* Gunn,

A very large Value in Dry Goods;

Among which is a great Variety of the finer Sort.

THEY HAVE ALSO RECEIVED,

Part of their NEGRO-CLOTH,

And are to have the Remainder in the next Vessels,

With a further Supply of Summer Goods.

THERE is a Vacancy for Schooling a Child, by the *South-Carolina* Society.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, *Clerk.*

JACOB VALK,

Hereby acquaints the PUBLIC in general, and his Friends in particular,

THAT, at his *OFFICE*, Merchants and Tradesmen may have their Books regulated by the Month, Quarter, or Year; and, as often as needful, balanced and closed.

Likewise, Sets of Books opened properly, for Persons newly commencing any Kind of Business, and superintended with the utmost Care.——*Also*, Accounts relating to Partnerships, Planters, Executors, Administrators, Assignees, &c. completely scrutinized, and accurately adjusted.

And, Persons desirous of settling their yearly Business expeditiously, by sending their Books to him, may have it done; the different Accounts drawn out, and the Monies collected, or otherwise settled, in the most suitable Manner.

Lands, Houses, and Negroes,

Bought and sold at private Sale, upon the usual Commissions.

Money borrowed and lent at Interest,

Without Expence to the LENDER, who will be entitled to Interest for his Money, from the Day he gives Notice to him, of having it to LET; and, such as desire it, may have their Interest applied for as it becomes due, without any Expence.

For SALE by private Contract,

ONE settled Plantation in Saint *Bartholomew's* Parish.
Two Ditto in Prince *William's* Parish.
One Tract of Land at *Goose-Creek*, containing 500 Acres.
One Ditto in *Craven-County*, containing 900 Ditto.
One Ditto in *Wassamsaw-Swamp*, containing 900 Ditto.
Three Ditto on *Santee* River, containing 950 Ditto.
One Ditto near *Hell-Hole Swamp*, containing 2095 Ditto.
One Ditto in *Boonsborough Township*, containing 150 Ditto.
One Ditto on the North Side of *Black* River, in *Williamsburgh*, containining 800 Ditto.
Three Ditto, in Saint *Helena's* Parish, containing 2350 Ditto.
One valuable Tract of Tide Swamp, upon *Pedee*, about Fifteen Miles from *George Town*, containing 1100 Ditto.
Two Tracts upon *Black-River*, Sixteen Miles from *George-Town*, containing 2000 Ditto.
One Tract of Land, about Four Miles from *Port-Royal* Ferry, containing 1000 Ditto.
An extraordinary valuable Tract, about Twenty-three Miles from *Charles-Town*, on *Coosaw* Swamp, containing 450 Ditto.
One Tract of Land in Prince *William's* Parish, well calculated for a Saw Mill, containing 250 Ditto.
Two extraordinary valuable Tracts of Land, about one Half good for Rice, the other for Corn and Indico, upon *Salt-catcher*, about 58 Miles from Town, containing 900 Ditto.
Three valuable Tracts of Land in *Georgia*.

The Plats may be seen, and Terms of Sale made known, by applying to the Subscriber at his OFFICE:—Where any Persons desirous to purchase PLANTATIONS or LANDS, *in any Part of this Province*, may at all Times, have an Opportunity of being accommodated by JACOB VALK.

Who has also a valuable Lot of LAND for Sale, at the West End and North Side of *Tradd-Street*, Front 58 Feet, Depth 143 Feet or thereabouts.——And is in Want of *Small* and *Large* Sums of MONEY at Interest.

THE Creditors of the Estate of JOHN MILES, deceased, are desired to send in attested Accounts; and those indebted to make Payment to

JACOB VALK, *Administrator.*

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber,

On TUESDAY *the* 11*th of* MAY *Instant*,

A Negro Fellow, named *Sambo*,

Belonging to the Estate of WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, deceased; he is about Five Feet Eight Inches high, and about Twenty-one Years of Age, rather close kneed, a Carpenter by Trade; has the lower End of his right Ear grown in a Knob, and has a Father at Mr. *John Wragg's*, where probably he may be harboured.—Whoever delivers the said Fellow to the Warden of the Work-House in *Charles-Town*, or to the Subscriber at *Cane-Acre*, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Currency Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid, by

GEORGE LIVINGSTON.

CHRIST-CHURCH Parish, *May* 17, 1773.

I AM informed of a dark Bay STALLION (blooded) about Fourteen Hands and an Half high, with a Star in his Forehead, branded on the mounting Shoulder and Buttock P, short docked, and in very good Order, having strayed into the Pasture of *Arnoldus Vanderhorst*, Esq.—The Owner must prove his Property before

JOHN-SANDFORD DART, J. P.

MR. CHARLES STROTHER informs me of a brown HORSE, about thirteen Hands high, branded on the mounting Buttock :-, having strayed into his Plantation near Charles-Town. The Owner, by proving his Property, and paying the Expences, may have him again.

WILLIAM MASON, J. P.

CHARLES-TOWN, MAY 24.

SO many Counterfeit Bills, of almoſt every Denomination, are now circulating in Town, that almoſt every Day ſome poor Body ſuffers, by not being enabled to diſcover the *Difference* between the true and falſe.—Caſed Half-Johannes, and other bad Coins, are alſo very current.

The Buſineſs of the Court of General Seſſions, &c. for this Diſtrict, which began to ſit on Tueſday laſt, was finiſhed on Friday Evening. Thirty Bills of Indictment were delivered out to the Grand-Jury, Fifteen of which were returned True Bills. And, *Joſeph Armſtrong* was convicted of Horſe-Stealing; *Alexander McCullough*, of Petit-Larceny; *Hannah O'Brien*, of receiving ſtolen Goods; and *Katharine Hood*, of Larceny, but recommended to Mercy by the Petit-Jury; a Perſon was alſo convicted, on an Act of Aſſembly of this Province, of employing Slaves to work on Sundays; and 3 or 4 others of Aſſaults.

The Report of "the Chactah and Creek Indians having lately had a Skirmiſh, wherein the latter loſt Nineteen Warriors, amongſt them Half-Breed Molton, a principal Headman, and that the Young Twin, another ſuch Headman, narrowly eſcaped," is confirmed.

His Excellency Sir James Wright, Bart. and the Hon. John Stuart, ſet out laſt Week from Savannah for the Congreſs which is to be holden To-morrow, at Auguſta, with the Creek and Cherokee Indians, for the formal Ceſſion of ſome Lands.

Mr. John Owen, Merchant, is choſen Treaſurer of the St. Cœcilia Society, in the Room of Mr. William Bampfeild, deceaſed.

Laſt Saturday embarked for England, in the Ship Carolina Packet, Captain White, which ſailed the ſame Day, Mrs. Blakewey, Mrs. Beresford, and Family, Mrs. De Lancey, &c. And in the Heart-of-Oak, Capt. Gunn, the Reverend Mr. Walker, and Mr. Himeli, &c.

The Price of INDIAN CORN has riſen at this Market, ſince our laſt, from *Twenty Shillings* to *Twenty-five Shillings* per Buſhel, altho' there is a conſiderable Quantity in the Country.

The Quantity of RICE ſhipped from this Port ſince the 1ſt of November laſt, is now 101,072 Tierces.——Price, 65s. per Hundred Pounds Weight.

*** *The Preſentments, and Defaulters for ſeveral Diſtricts, as well as ſome New-Advertiſements, are omitted for Want of Room, but ſhall be inſerted in our next.*

Timothy's Marine Liſt.

May	Arrivals at Charles-Town,	*From*
17*th*.	Scooner Beggars Beniſon, Jeremiah Dickinſon,	Georgia
18*th*.	Scooner Friendſhip, John Addiſon,	St. Auguſtine
19*th*.	Ship Bloſſom, William Briggs,	Africa
	Ship Thanet, Daniel Hooper,	Antigua
	Snow Peggy, Alexander Hardie,	Grenada
	Brigt. Hero, Charles Chadwick,	George-Town
	Brigt. Charming Jenny, Richard Brewer,	Jamaica
	Scooner Phœnix, John Ferguſon,	George Town
	Scooner Elizabeth, Richard Jackſon,	Grenada
	Scooner Sally, John Thompſon,	Providence
22*d*.	Ship Hope, George Caſey,	St. Auguſtine
	Brigt. Eſſex, Joſiah Orne,	Grenada
	Sloop John, Phillips Kollock,	St. Vincent
24*th*.	Brigt. Friendſhip, William Moore,	Philadelphia
	Scooner Suſan, Thomas Stinſon,	Hiſpaniola
	Sloop Lark, Benjamin Newbold,	Barbados
	Sloop St. George, George Judkin,	Bermuda
May	Sailed,	*For*
19*th*.	Brigt. Live-Oak, Andrew Bayne,	Georgia
	Scooner Liberty, Richard Churchill,	Georgia
	Scooner Polly, John Lightbourn,	Georgia
20*th*.	Ship Thames, Thomas Wills,	Cadiz
	Scooner Liberty, Elijah Tull,	North-Carolina
22*d*.	Ship Thanet, Daniel Hooper,	London
	Ship Heart-of-Oak, Henry Gunn,	London
	Ship Carolina Packet, William White,	London
	Brigt. Charlotte, Thomas Powell,	Liverpoole
	Brigt. Betſy, Peter Schermerhorn,	New-York
	Scooner Phœnix, John Ferguſon,	George-Town
	Sloop Nancy, John Earl,	Rhode-Iſland
	Sloop Phœnix, John Dickinſon,	Bermuda
23*d*.	Brigt. Prince of Wales, Thomas Maſon,	Philadelphia
	Brigt. Hutchinſon, Iſaac Stephens,	North-Carolina
24*th*.	Scooner Adventure, Alexander Wylly,	Georgia
	Brigt. Mary, William Leaycraft,	Georgia
	Scooner Betſy and Polly, Samuel Stone,	Georgia
	Scooner Beggars Beniſon, Jeremiah Dickinſon,	Georgia
	Remain windbound or cleared,	*For*
	Ship Union, William Combes,	London
	Ship Admiral Spry, Michael Kelly,	Falmouth
	Ship John Galley, T. Hulme,	N. Carolina & Martinique
	Brigt. Hero, Charles Chadwick,	New-York
	Scooner Prince of Wales, Joſeph Harrington,	Liverpoole
	Sloop Ranger, Gaſton de Foix,	St. Euſtatius
	Sloop Endeavour, John Stirrup,	Providence
	Sloop Ark, George Luſher,	Barbados
	Near loaded, or may ſail betwixt this and our next.	
	Ship Happy Janet, Robert Beattie,	Dunbar
	Ship Trueman, Joſhua Shepheard,	Cowes
	Brigt. Neptune, Thomas Halberton,	Plymouth
	Brigt. Charles-Town Packet, Sam. Wright,	Philadelphia
	Brigt. Wolfe, Hugh Watts,	Gibraltar
	Sloop Unity, Joſeph Pitt,	Antigua
	Entered out beſides the above,	*For*
	Ship Mermaid, Samuel Ball,	London
	Ship Lyon, William Crozier,	Jamaica
	Snow Proteus, John Paplay,	Jamaica
	Brigt. Favourite-Molly, John McDaniel,	Barbados
	Sloop Seaflower, Anthony Attwood,	St. Euſtatius
	Other Veſſels in Port.	
	Ship Queen Charlotte, Hugh Roſe,	London
	Ship Mentor, Thomas Reynolds,	London
	Brigt. Union, Edward North,	
	Brigt. Friendſhip, Thomas Newell,	
	Brigt. Betſy-Hendy,	
	Brigt. Patience, John Petty,	
	Scooner Mary, Samuel Saltus, jun.	
	Scooner Induſtry,	
	Scooner Lovely Betſy, Joſias Hunt,	
	Arrivals from this Port.	*At*
	Ship Hawke, Jacob Getſhus,	Philadelphia
	Snow Live-Oak, Ralph Moore,	Philadelphia
	Brigt. Friendſhip, William Moore,	Philadelphia
	Brigt. Tryon, Abraham Saunders,	Antigua
	Brigt. Benjamin, Jacob Cronenſcheldt,	Antigua
	Scooner Fancy, Benjamin Barton,	Grenada
	Scooner William and Jane, Gilbert Harriſon,	Grenada
	Scooner Cannon, Samuel Downing,	Eaſt-Florida
	Scooner Three Brothers, Charles Dawſon,	St. Auguſtine
	Brigt. Rainbow, William Gordon,	Georgia
	Ship Richmond, William Singleton,	Barbados
	Sloop Polly, John Conyers,	Barbados
	Brigt. Content, Downing Wilkinſon,	Barbados
	Brigt. Lowther, Michael Powers,	Barbados
	Sloop Sucky and Nancy, Thomas Newbold,	Barbados
	Scooner Baltimore, Charles Rowland,	Providence
	Scooner Polly, William Newton,	Providence
	Sloop Little Welcome, John Lambert,	Grenada

New Advertiſements.

The MEMBERS OF

The *St. George*'s Society,

Are deſired to meet at Mrs. SWALLOW's Tavern, In BROAD-STREET,

On WEDNESDAY *next, the 26th Inſtant*, At SEVEN o'Clock in the Evening.

BENJAMIN LORD, *Secretary*.

Freſh GARDEN SEEDS,

Juſt imported from LONDON,

To be SOLD at HAMPSTEAD,

By JOHN WATSON.

The SUBSCRIBER,

Having determined to decline the Dry Goods Buſineſs,

WILL DISPOSE OF

His remaining Stock of GOODS;

In which are no Articles but what are fit for Family and Plantation Uſe.

Alſo, An Aſſortment of Millinary Goods;

WHICH requires no Deſcription—all are freſh, being lately imported. The Terms are CASH, at *Eight* for *One*.—If any Perſon will purchaſe the WHOLE, they may have them on lower Terms, and the Time of Payment made eaſy.

All Perſons indebted, either in his or Mrs. *Thomſon*'s Name, are requeſted to make Payment to HIM, as quickly as poſſible, which will prevent the Accounts, &c. being put into the Hands of a Lawyer to be ſued for.

GEORGE THOMSON.

Exceeding fine Red & White Port, Sherry, Tent, and Madera WINE,

Warranted GENUINE,

To be SOLD,

By EDMUND HEAD.

Who has a good Wind-Fan to diſpoſe of.

A Conſignment of Vidonia WINE,

To be SOLD by the Pipe,

Equal in Quality to any ever imported into this Province.

Enquire of FENWICKE BULL, on the *Bay*.

WHO HAS FOR SALE,

Madera, White Port, Liſbon Wines, and Claret,

By the Dozen or ſingle Bottle;

Genuine Brandy and Geneva—fine Orange and Lime Juice.

To be SOLD by the Package,

On very low Terms for Ready Money or ſhort Credit,

A few Trunks of printed Callicoes & Chints;

India Taffaties, Paduſoys, painted Satins & Gauzes,

Juſt imported, in the CAROLINA-PACKET, *Captain* WHITE, *from* LONDON,

By CHARLES OGILVIE.

Church-ſtreet, May 18, 1773.

For LONDON,

(To ſail in TEN Days)

THE SHIP

MERMAID,

SAMUEL BALL, *Maſter*.

FOR Freight or Paſſage, having good Accommodations, apply to the ſaid Maſter on Board, at the *Market* Wharf.

MARY GRIFFITH,

Four Doors from Mr. *Wainwright*'s in *King-ſtreet*,

Has imported, in the QUEEN CHARLOTTE, *Captain* ROSE, *from* LONDON,

A New Aſſortment of FAN-MOUNTS, of various coloured Grounds, curiouſly ſprigged and bordered, with Silver, cut, carved, and painted Ivory Fan-Sticks, ſuitable to the Mounts; Gold and Silver Bindings for Ditto; Fan-Buttons and Rivets, and every Material belonging to the Fan-Trade.——Blonds, Gauzes, and all Foreign and Minionet Laces, cleaned to look like NEW.

LITTLE or no Regard having been paid to the Subſcriber's former Advertiſement, prevents him from departing the Province this Spring; he is therefore under the Neceſſity of *again* acquainting thoſe who are indebted to him, that unleſs they ſettle to his Satisfaction, on or before the laſt Day of *July* enſuing, they will be obliged to pay them to an Attorney. RICHARD COLE.

N. B. He has a few faſhionable UMBRELLAS to diſpoſe of reaſonably, for CASH.

Good BUTTER in Firkins,

To be SOLD,

By SHIRLEY & PRICE.

WILLIAM COOK, informs me of the following STRAYS, viz.—A black COW, with a white Face, marked a Crop and two Slits in the right Ear, and a Crop in the left; branded like IL:—Has with her a black Year-old HEIFER, and a young CALF. Whoever owns the ſaid Strays, muſt prove their Property before

May 16, 1773. JOHN SEALY, J. P.

BOOTH, Coach-Painter,

RETURNS his moſt grateful Acknowledgments to the Public in general, for the Favours he has received in that Branch, but not finding ſufficient Employment in it, he intends, for the future, to carry on the Buſineſs of

Houſe-Painting, in Town and Country;

And, as he was Firſt bred to that Buſineſs, hopes he ſhall be able to give entire Satisfaction to thoſe who ſhall be pleaſed to employ him, as he will not truſt to Negroes (which is too common) to perform the finiſhing Part of the Buſineſs which he may be favoured with the Execution of.

N. B. Two ſmart Negro-Boys are wanted as Apprentices.

JOHN SMITH,

At his Shop in CHURCH-STREET, *nearly oppoſite to* ELLIOTT-STREET,

Has for SALE, at the loweſt Prices,

JAMAICA, *Windward* Iſland, and *Northward* RUM;—*Holland* GENEVA;—Muſcovado SUGAR;—SALT;—and ſome excellent *Carolina* STARCH, at *Three Shillings* per Pound;—Myrtle-Wax and Tallow mould CANDLES;—dipt Ditto;—SOAP, and ſundry other Articles.

He takes this Method of returning his ſincere Thanks to his Friends and Cuſtomers, for the Encouragement they have hitherto given him, and hopes for a Continuance of them; which he will endeavour to merit, by a ſtrict Application to his Buſineſs, and the Exertion of his utmoſt Abilities, that his Goods may give entire Satisfaction.

WANTED on INTEREST,

From 1000 *to* 5000 *Pounds* Cur'y.

For which undeniable Security will be given.

Enquire at the Printing-Office, on the *Bay*, near the *Exchange*

WANTS a PLACE,

A YOUNG MAN,

Capable of ſerving either in the Compting-Houſe or Store.—For Particulars, enquire at the Printing-Office on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

WANTED on Hire for One Month,

Three or Four NEGRO FELLOWS,

To whom good Wages will be given, and every Thing found them.——If they have been uſed to Country Work, the more agreeable.——Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

St. JOHN's Pariſh, *Berkley* County, *May* 12, 1773.

This is to give Notice,

TO all Perſons, as well Reſidents as Non-Reſidents, who have not paid their Tax for Re-building *Watboo* and *Biggin* Bridges, that unleſs they pay the ſame, to either of us, Commiſſioners for ſaid Pariſh, on or before the 30th Day of *June* next, Executions will abſolutely be granted againſt all Defaulters, without Diſtinction.

EDWARD HARLESTON,	JAMES RAVENELL,
HENRY RAVENELL,	JOB MARION,
DANIEL RAVENELL, jun.	PETER WITTEN,
JAMES CORDES, jun.	NATHANIEL SAVINEAU,
DANIEL RAVENELL,	ELIAS BALL, junior.

To be LET,

THE HOUSE where Doct. *William Roberts* lately reſided. It has juſt been repaired, and is very convenient for a private Family.——Any Perſon willing to engage for 3, 4, or 5 Years, may have it on very reaſonable Terms. Apply to

WILLIAM BURROWS.

Run-away from the Subſcriber the 12th Inſt.

A NEGRO-MAN, named *Jack*.

One of his little Fingers is ſhorter than common; ſpeaks broken Engliſh: He had on when he went away, a light blue Jacket, and Oſnabrugs Trowſers. Whoever will take up the ſaid Negro, and deliver him to the Subſcriber, or to the Warden of the Work-Houſe in Charles-Town, ſhall receive TEN POUNDS Reward. ALEXANDER SYFRITT.

Strayed or Stolen, from the Subſcriber,

The 15th of February, 1773, *on* CHARLES-TOWN *Road, by* Maxwell's *old Field*,

A black HORSE,

Branded on the off Shoulder †

ML in one, about 13 Hands and an Half high, eleven Years old, trotts and canters.

Alſo, A bright Bay MARE,

On the 18th of *February* laſt, between the *Ten-Mile* Houſe and Mr. *Godin*'s Plantation:—She is a natural Pacer, near fourteen Hands high, four Years old next *May*; has had a Fiſtula, and branded on the off Buttock †

ML in one. Whoever brings the ſaid Creatures to Mr. *Peter Witten*, or Mr. *Herman Nufer*, in Charles-Town, or the Subſcriber, at the Congarees, ſhall receive a Reward of TEN POUNDS Currency for each, beſides reaſonable Expences;—and if ſtolen, on bringing the Offender to Juſtice, TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS will be paid, by

3 M. MICHAEL LEINTER.

GEORGE DYKS, of the Branches of *Ediſto*, informs me of a black HORSE, which keeps in his Range; he is about Twelve Hands Three Inches high, and Four Years old, has a Star and Snip, branded on the off Buttock UI, with a Stroke acroſs. The Owner may prove his Property before JOHN FAIRCHILD.

MARK MORRIS,

Having purchaſed the valuable and ingenious Negro TURNER, *from the Eſtate of Mr.* JOHN PRUE,

And fixed his Lathe with a Deſign to receive

TURNING-WORK,

Will be obliged to thoſe who pleaſe to favour him in that Way;

He likewiſe begs Leave to acquaint his FRIENDS, and the PUBLIC in general,

THAT HE STILL CARRIES ON,

Houſe-Painting & Glazing.

And, as he was regularly bred to that Buſineſs, in *Charles-Town*, and is certain he is as experienced as any that follow it here, hopes to meet with Encouragement from the Public; who may depend on having their Work done in a Workmanlike, laſting Manner, and at the moſt reaſonable Rates, either by the Job, Yard, or Day——The Favours of thoſe who pleaſe to employ him, will be gratefully acknowledged, by

Their humble Servant,
MARK MORRIS.

N. B. Thoſe which he employs are as well ſkilled in their different Branches as any in the Province, and have had long Experience.

GEORGE COOKE & Co.

(At the South Corner Store, oppoſite the Exchange)
HAVE LATELY IMPORTED,
In the PORTLAND, *Captain* WILSON, *from* LONDON, *and the* BALTIC-MERCHANT, *Capt.* CLARKSON, *from* BRISTOL,

A large & complete Aſſortment of Goods;

CONSISTING OF

WOOLLEN and Linen Drapery, Millinary, Haberdaſhery, Hoſiery, Stationary, Grocery, Cutlery, Ironmongery, Saddlery, and Shoes; together with a great Variety of other neceſſary Articles; and as they were purchaſed upon the beſt Terms, and will diſpoſe of them on the moſt reaſonable Advance, the Importers flatter themſelves with the Hopes of giving their Cuſtomers in particular, and the Public in general, the utmoſt Satisfaction.

For SALE privately,

The following Property of BENJAMIN GUERARD,

Which he is deſirous of SELLING,

To have his Intereſt in one Place, *viz.*

A Very valuable Tract of 1000 Acres of Land, ſituate in *Prince William*'s Pariſh, between *Combahee* and *Port-Royal* Ferries, having on it a Sufficiency of choice high Land for two profitable Indico Plantations; between which Two Hundred and Fifty Barrels of Rice may be made in a Year, as Ground to yield that Quantity of Barrels can be flowed with Water:—No Part of it was ever planted, but Sixty or Eighty Acres are cleared to begin one Plantation, FRESH and NEW, and therefore the BETTER and CHEAPER. It is eſteemed as fine a Tract for its Size as moſt in the Province, the up Land being high, ſo that Land Floods can never hurt the Crops of Indico and Corn thereon planted:——The Purchaſer, from the Red-Oak Trees that muſt unavoidably come down, in order to his making his Fields, may ſtrip a vaſt Number of Cords of Bark.

So complete a Tract as this, and of the like Diſtance from *Charles-Town*, is very rarely to be found for Sale; which would require no Recommendation, if a View by every one in Want of ſuch could be taken of it, and which, conſidering the high Price of good Lands, will be ſold *cheap*.——It pays no Quit-Rents, being Part of the Rich Lands included in *Thomas Lowndes*'s Grant; and, as 'tis too late in the Seaſon to prepare for Planting for the enſuing Crop, the Purchaſer's Bond ſhall not carry Intereſt 'till Six Months from the Date are elapſed.

A delightful RETREAT,

Eight Miles by Land or Water from Town, known to be as well ſituated for Pleaſantneſs and Agreeableneſs of Proſpect as moſt Seats in the Province; on which, open to ſeveral Parts of that beautiful River, *Aſhley River*, ſtands an elegant Houſe, with handſome commodious Offices.

With which will be SOLD,

The large Quantity of very genteel Furniture
Now in the ſaid Houſe.

A very eaſy and deſirable Diſtance for a Carriage and Four or Six Horſes, as a Gentleman may come to his Buſineſs in Town in the Morning, and return to his Family in the Evening.——The Inconvenience of not having ſuch a Place for a Family, is at all Times great, and much more ſo, when contagious Diſorders rage in the Metropolis, or thoſe few Months in the Year arrive, ſo deſtructive to Infants kept in Town.

It contains Three Hundred Acres of Land, and is allowed to have the beſt Paſture in the Neighbourhood (having kept all the Cattle thereabouts in good Condition for ſeveral Years paſt) of which Two are now incloſed with a ſtrong new Fence, as is alſo a Meadow for making Hay; has great Plenty of Fencing and Fire-Wood Trees, and, by a Gentleman having a Turn that Way, may be made a Place of ſome Profit as well as Pleaſure, as good Crops of Corn have been made on it, and one Year, when planted with that Grain, Sixty Barrels of Rice; but what can be more Profitable to grow on it than the Graſs it luxuriantly bears, as HAY (made with a very few Hands) is an Article of ſo great Demand in Town, and never ſells for leſs than *Ten Pounds* per Thouſand Weight, although often near One-Third Brambles.——It may be viewed at any Time.

His Two HOUSES in Town;

The one on the Corner of the *Bay*, near the *Exchange*, and the other adjoining, in *Broad-Street*, which (and that very low) rent for £. 960 per Annum, and are ſo advantageouſly ſituated for Trade, as will never be untenated;—beſides which Advantage, it is well known theſe Houſes were not built as thoſe which are intended to be Lett, no Coſt nor Pains being ſpared in getting the Materials the beſt of their Kind, which were put together in the moſt faithful and neat Manner:—The Wood Materials are of the beſt of Yellow Pine and Black Cypreſs, and the Mortar made of Freſh-Water River Gravel, ſo ſtrong a Cement as that none of the Tiles in the Great Hurricane 1752, were blown off, whilſt the Roofs of moſt of the Houſes tiled or ſlated were entirely uncovered thereby.

It has been often deſired that the Corner Houſe ſhould be made a COFFEE-HOUSE,—£. 1050 a Year Rent will be inſured, but there is no Doubt that £. 1100 can be got for them, as the Rents were never increaſed ſince the Building of the Exchange, as ſhould be.—The Terms to the Purchaſers ſhall be made as convenient as they can deſire.——Pleaſe to apply to

JACOB VALK.

John Buſh & Thomas Elliott,

Having entered into Co-Partnerſhip,
UNDER THE FIRM OF

BUSH & ELLIOTT,

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the Ship UNION, *Captain* WILLIAM COOMBES, *from* LONDON,

An Aſſortment of GOODS,

Proper for the preſent Seaſon,

That were choſen by Mr. BUSH;

Which they will diſpoſe of on *very reaſonable* Terms, at their Store in *Broad-Street*, next to Meſſrs. *Ancrums & Chiffelle*'s:

Among which are the following Articles,

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ST. BARTHOLOMEW's Pariſh, *May* 1, 1773.

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Further Reflections on Celibacy *and* Marriage.

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IT may be laid down, as an indubitable Maxim, that the more a man keeps company with women of virtue and honour, the more reſpectably he muſt think of the ſex: Thoſe who generally dine in a tavern, and ſpend the evening in a brothel, might be pleaſed to conſider, 'That all ſeems yellowiſh to the jaundiced eye.' In the preſent depraved and degraded ſtate of human nature, there muſt be bad women, as well as bad men; but, from all obſervations hitherto made, there are ſuch a variety of ways for a huſband to oblige the woman that depends upon him, and ſuch an affectionate tenderneſs, ſuch a graceful feeling and aknowledgment of good uſage in the ſex, that a man of ſenſe and prudence may almoſt reckon upon living happily with the woman of his choice.

Every man ſhould marry early in life; and ſcarce ever any man has been known, who married late, that did not regret the delay. There is great pleaſure in the probable view of ſeeing one's children ſettled in the world; a pleaſure which one cannot indulge who marries late; he muſt rather ſuffer from the continual apprehenſion of their falling under the management of relations or ſtrangers, neither of whom do at all times diſcharge the duties of that ſacred truſt, in the way an indulgent fond parent would wiſh. But, when early marriages are recommended, theſe only ſhould be meant where the contracting parties have a probable view of a decent ſubſiſtence, according to their rank in ſociety. For, if we look abroad into the world, we ſhall find too early and imprudent marriages the ſource of infinite diſtreſs, and ſtrongly operating upon the minds of the timid and cautious, as a bar to marriage.

But if great numbers thus come together, without a prudent regard to their future circumſtances; there are not a few who continue ſingle all their lives from a diſtruſt of Providence, and a too anxious concern about the neceſſaries of life. The firſt, I think, are more pardonable, and have a better claim to the aid and ſupport of Society, than the laſt have to its forgiveneſs—Without the imprudence of the one, the numbers of mankind would every year decreaſe; agriculture, trade, and manufactures could not be carried on—By the unſocial œconomy of the other, the ſtate is depopulated, and many an amiable woman ſuffered to bloom, to fade, and to die unmarried, who might have been the mother of healthy and virtuous children.

A woman's perſonal qualities are the great object which a man of ſenſe ought to have in view; and of theſe he had need to be well aſſured, as great numbers, both men and women, can with eaſe aſſume tempers and ſentiments very foreign to their real diſpoſition and character. Though I am far from thinking that pride and vanity are characteriſtic of the fair ſex, yet as they have frequent and ſtrong incitements to both, we may obſerve that theſe vices are, in many, the ſource of affectation, extravagance, inſolence, and meanneſs. Though indeed, a man's own obſervation of a lady's conduct and character ſhould chiefly direct his choice, yet the character of the mother is a very weighty conſideration as a bar or inducement to firſt advances: How can it be expected that a girl who has had the misfortune to be trained under the eye of a vain filly woman, who has always taken more upon her than her rank and merit entitled her to, I ſay, how can it be expected that ſuch a one has eſcaped the contagion of bad example? If ſhe has ſeen her mother almoſt conſtantly indulging thoſe paſſions, what an uncommon degree of reſolution and good ſenſe will it require in her to reſtrain them?

Though mental qualities are confined to no rank nor ſtation, yet there are ſome circumſtances which make bad qualities in a woman more inſupportable, than they otherwiſe would have been: For inſtance, a man, perhaps from obſerving the haughty temper, and gay turn of ſome ladies of family, marries a woman whoſe birth and education furniſh no pretence for taking much upon her; and where it might be hoped, that gratitude, for the diſtinction conferred upon her, would have ſome little influence upon her conduct—this woman, nevertheleſs, turns out very much the fine lady—muſt in every thing be at the top of the mode, and outdoes the whole pariſh in extravagance——Conſcious that nothing but ſhow and parade can give her any conſequence; from this ſhe will have it at all hazards. Muſt not a man's ſorrows, in this caſe, come upon him with accumulated weight? Muſt he not think it peculiarly hard to be plagued and undone by a woman whom he had ſo highly obliged? By one who had reproached his own connexions, and by whoſe connexions he was reproached?

It is not, however, hereby intended to recommend marrying women of ſuperior quality; far leſs to inſinuate that women of low birth always turn ill out; though to marry above, rather than below one's rank, is, of the two, the leaſt dangerous error: A woman of ſenſe and education will always conform herſelf to the circumſtances of the family into which ſhe marries; indeed it is much eaſier for ſuch a one to deſcend, than it is for one raiſed from low life to bear her elevation with equanimity. Mr. Buckley married a lady much his ſuperior in birth, with whom he lived happily many years: He was a ſenſible well-bred man, and knew, upon every occaſion, how to ſhew a juſt ſenſe of the honour ſhe had done him. That graceful eaſy manner, ſo remarkable in thoſe who had ſeen good company, made every body happy who had the honour of viſiting at his houſe; and the woman, whom his relations at firſt ſaw with a kind of painful reſtraint, roſe every day in their affection and eſteem, till at the laſt they wondered upon what their prejudices could have been founded. Her children were the plaineſt things, and were early taught to ſet no value upon any circumſtance merely accidental. She paid the ſtricteſt regard to the œconomy of her family; every thing was purchaſed from the beſt hands, and laid in at the proper ſeaſon; nothing was ſuperfluous, nothing wanting.

Mr. Buckley, by a great and unexpected misfortune in trade, was reduced to the diſagreeable neceſſity of ſtopping payments—The loſs he had ſuſtained was conſiderable, but his wife being ſecured in the life-rent of ſo much of his real eſtate, his debts might have been compounded for a very moderate ſum; and, with this view, a relation offered to advance whatever money ſhould be wanted. But the worthy man had a mind much above the meanneſs of taking an undue advantage of his creditors. He thanked his friend for his generous offer, but told him, that, if poſſible, he would avoid the diſtreſs of compounding his debts—He called a meeting of his creditors; laid a ſtate of his affairs before them, and ſaid he hoped by an indulgence of eighteen months time, to do them all juſtice; 'I hope,' ſaid he, 'Gentlemen, none of you diſtruſt my honour; if you do, and would rather chuſe to enter upon the preſent management of my effects, I have no title to object; I am ready to deliver up my books, with an aſſignment to the whole. And to ſhew that I make the offer freely, and in good earneſt, I now put into your hands a deed by which my wife renounceth her ſecurities upon my real eſtate. We farther chuſe to throw ourſelves upon the providence of God, than to live ſuſpected of any juſt deſigns againſt our creditors.' Bad as the world is, ſuch greatneſs of mind is ſtill venerated; not a man complained of his loſs; not one would ſuffer Mr. Buckley to quit the management of his own matters; not one expreſſed the remoteſt doubt of his integrity, nor deſired any ſecurity to be joined to his own. He called in his debts, made the moſt of his effects upon hand, and, by the aid juſt mentioned, ſtill carried on buſineſs, and even paid off ſmall debts to thoſe who could ill afford to be out of their money——In ſhort, by diligence and prudent management, in the time propoſed, he paid every creditor his laſt penny; and, by the bleſſing of God, found himſelf in a thriving way.

Before this misfortune happened to him, he kept an elegant table, and ſaw a great deal of company; and indeed ſome had the humanity to ſay, that to this, more than the loſs he had met with, his failure was to be imputed. Some days after he had ſettled matters with his creditors, he aſked about a dozen gentlemen, his moſt intimate friends, to dine with him. He was uncommonly chearful, and his wife in good ſpirits.

The covers removed, a few glaſſes gone round, and the ladies retired; he thus began,—'I queſtion not, Gentlemen, but you are ſurpriſed, I wonder not if you are ſhocked at the folly and abſurdity of my conduct—The time was when this charge would have been as ill-founded, as now it is juſt——If a man makes it a rule to live within his fortune, he cannot be juſtly blamed to live ſociably with his friends—this has hitherto been a maxim with me—But, after what has happened, I muſt learn to turn over a new leaf, as it would ill become a man to entertain others, who himſelf eats by the indulgence of his creditors. I muſt own, my dear friends, it is the hard part of my misfortune, that I cannot, that I muſt not ſee my friends as I have hitherto done; but I will ſacrifice every pleaſure to that of character and a good conſcience. I could not, however, part with my friends, without acknowledging, in this public manner, my obligations to them, and the pleaſure and happineſs I have enjoyed in their company and converſation——Perhaps, gentlemen, for I will never diſtruſt that Providence, to which I owe ſo much, perhaps I may again indulge this ſatisfaction, without reproach—But, as matters are now ſituated, I muſt not hope to ſee above one diſh at my table—Whatever that diſh may be, gentlemen, it will acquire an additional reliſh by the occaſional company of a friend—a favour which I am perſuaded I need not aſk, as you all know that nothing upon earth can be more agreeable to me—I am ſure you will approve of this plan, but don't let me arrogate the merit of it to myſelf—No, gentlemen, I owe it to the good ſenſe of that amiable woman, who has taught me to bear affluence with moderation, and adverſity with dignity and temper—Though her deſires have been always moderate, ſhe has voluntarily reſolved to abridge herſelf in every article of expence—She holds it as a maxim, and it is a maxim worthy of her underſtanding, that, though misfortunes may make a man poorer, they can never make him leſs, if he is not wanting to himſelf.' Not a man in the company was able to ſay a word—Mr. Buckley, who was chearful and unmoved, obſerved their embarraſſment, and, with a graceful tranſition, introduced another ſubject—He lived to make a very handſome fortune; and, as ſoon as he got above the world, returned the company and converſation of his friends——He is now repreſented by a ſon, who treads in the ſteps of his worthy father—The lady, though ſeveral years dead, lives, and long muſt live, in the memory of all who had the honour of her acquaintance.

I ſhall conclude in making a ſhort remark upon a crime of a very deep dye; that of ſeducing a woman's affection, without the remoteſt intention of marrying her—a crime, which I have known to produce very diſmal conſequences—How natural is it for a poor innocent young creature to imagine, that a man who has careſſed, and flattered, and followed her for months, perhaps for years, from place to place, diſtinguiſhed her in all companies, and anxiouſly laid hold of every opportunity to oblige her, how natural is it, I ſay, for ſuch a one to imagine, that ſhe has made an impreſſion upon his heart? How natural, how unpardonable is it, if upon ſome occaſion ſhe betrays a fond attachment to this obliging man, and a generous ſenſibility of ſo great diſtinction?—But O! how baſe, how inconceivably baſe, muſt that wretch's heart be, who, upon this diſcovery, gives her up!—Who, perhaps all the while enjoyed the infernal ſatisfaction of laying a train to blow up the happineſs of an innocent unſuſpecting woman!——

Of all intellectual pleaſures, ſelf-approbation, that ſun ſhine of the ſoul, is the greateſt and moſt laſting: The eye is not ſatisfied with ſeeing, nor the ear with hearing; the pleaſures of the imagination, though great, affect but a ſmall part of mankind, and, as our faculties decline, they loſe their reliſh But ſelf-approbation, from early youth, to decrepid old age, is a continual ſource of joy. How elegantly, how feelingly does St. Paul expreſs this pleaſure! 'Happy is he who condemneth not himſelf in that thing which he alloweth!'—Every man, in every ſtation, will find ſufficient opportunities for the trial of his virtue; but there is one ſnare, to which batchelors are more immediately expoſed, enough, one would think, to make the ſtouteſt heart tremble, in which there remained the fainteſt idea of virtue and religion, and that is the ſeduction of a virtuous woman.

If we conſider how eſſential modeſty is to the peace and happineſs of the fair ſex, how much, while poſſeſſed of it, they are valued and eſteemed, how much, when deprived of it, they are avoided and deſpiſed; we muſt conclude it the perfection and diſtinguiſhed excellence of the female character. If we conſider what a high value parents ſet upon it in their children, huſbands in their wives, brothers in their ſiſters, friends in their relations, Princes in their ſubjects, and ſociety in its members, we muſt eſteem it important, even in a higher degree than human language can expreſs. If ſo, how great muſt the depravity of that mind be, which can deliberately contrive plans for the ruin of this excellence!——which can rejoice in the accompliſhment of them—and even dares to boaſt of ſuch a crime!—How unfeeling, how much harder than the nether mill-ſtone muſt that heart be, which the ruin of innocence, the anguiſh of parents, the tears of relations, and the execrations of the worthy and humane cannot effect!—To-day, the happy father, on the verge of life, rejoiceth in the virtue and innocence of his child—ſees her beloved and reſpected by all around her, and fondly anticipates her future happy years—vain illuſions!—to-morrow he mourns, bitterly mourns, the diſhonour of his gray hairs!—ſees his child, perhaps his only child, a ruined, a loathed, a deſpiſed object!—loaded with diſgrace, covered with ſhame, avoided by all!——He throws himſelf upon the earth, tears his few remaining hairs, appeals to the protector of innocence, and abhors a life which he is no longer able to ſupport!—But I forbear—it is impoſſible to conceive, and more impoſſible to expreſs the feelings of his heart—The brother, enraged with a keen ſenſe of his ſiſter's diſhonour, flies to his ſword, and raſhly and impiouſly ſtakes his life againſt that of a deſtroyer——One falls—perhaps both—how dreadful the cataſtrophe!——

Nor in thoſe humble ſtations where the ſenſe of honour is leſs ſtrong, and the deſire of revenge leſs keen, is the ignominy and diſgrace unfelt, or unmourned. Can the poor cottager, who, with the hard labour of many a weary hour, hath reared a child, and with infinite pains trained her up to the love of virtue, be yet indifferent to her happineſs? What does he hope, as an ample reward for his toils, but to ſee her creditably ſettled in the world? And can he ſee her deprived of her character and innocence, without the moſt affecting ſenſe of her wrongs? No: In the ſimple, but moſt expreſſive language of an honeſt heart, he thus expreſſes his grief:—'O my child! what haſt thou done!—thou haſt fallen from virtue!—thou haſt reproached religion!—thou haſt ruined thyſelf!——thou haſt broken the heart of a poor unfortunate father!—Shall I turn thee away?—Alas! who will receive thee!—Hitherto thou haſt been the joy of my eyes—hereafter thou muſt be their ſorrow!—thou waſt good—thou waſt dutiful—thou waſt virtuous——O God! thou art juſt! thou knoweſt that I never injured the man who has undone me!—But why ſhould I complain?——'Man is born to trouble, as the ſparks fly upward.'

How much muſt that man be a ſtranger to true peace of mind, who hath ruined and degraded an innocent human being?—Nothing but the fever in his veins, conſtantly kept up by luxury and debauchery, and the company and example of profligates like himſelf, could enable ſuch a one to ſupport his own reflections—But, the time muſt come when theſe rotten props will fail him, and ſink under the weight of his weakneſs and guilt—when the reed on which he now leans will pierce his hand—when the terrors of conſcience will awake upon him, 'ſet his deeds in order before his face;' and fatally convince him, that 'the end of thoſe things is death'—Let us view him upon the bed of death—how dreadful the proſpect!—his emaciated conſtitution—his pale face—his hollow eyes—his ſhrivelled ſkin—his ſtarting nerves, melt us into pity—humiliating ſight!—he lies a wretched ruin of human Nature!—pained, exceedingly pained, by the rottenneſs of his bones!—But alas! what are theſe pains to the anguiſh, the bitter anguiſh of his ſoul!—he looks backward, but all there is guilt and folly!—forward, and ſees nothing but whips and ſcorpions!——Save, merciful heaven, ſave the miſerable being from the horrors of his own mind!

To be SOLD, by public Outcry,

On TUESDAY *the 25th of* MAY *Inſtant,*

At the Vendue-Houſe in CHARLES-TOWN,

A Tract of Land in *Granville* County,

Seven Miles from *Cooſawhatchie* Bridge, containing Five Hundred Acres, bounding North-eaſtward on *James Clarke*'s Land, and on all other Sides on vacant Land when laid out.

Alſo, One other Tract of 200 Acres,

In the County and Pariſh aforeſaid; bounding South-eaſtward on Mrs *Middleton's* Lands; North-weſtward on *James Clarke*'s Land, and on all other Sides when laid out, on vacant Land. The Plats and Grants may be ſeen in the Hands of DANIEL and ISAAC BOURDEAUX, and the Conditions will be made known on the Day of Sale.

EDWARD OATS & Co.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the MERMAID, *Captain* SAMUEL BALL, *from* LONDON,

A general Aſſortment of GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

LINEN DRAPERY, Haberdaſhery, *Manchester* Ware, Glove Ware, Hall Ware, Iron Ware, and Cutlery, Hoſiery, and Grocery;—the Whole to be ſold by WHOLESALE, amounting to *Nineteen Thouſand Pounds,* prime Coſt, this Currency.——Whoever it may ſuit to engage, the Advance and Time of Payment will be made agreeable.

A Line, directed to A. B, and left at the Coffee-Houſe, on the Bay, will be attended to.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD, on Commiſſion,

By HENRY REEVES,

At the Upper End of KING-STREET,

A New POST-CHARIOT; Ditto a Phæton, and a neat high-varniſhed Chair; Milk of Roſes; *Spaniſh* Wool; *French* Gloves; all Sorts of Millinery; all Sorts of Perfumery; Herb Tobacco, and Rappee Snuff; and GARDEN SEEDS of all Sorts.

N. B. Any Gentleman may be ſupplied with all Sorts of new Carriages from *London,* on the beſt Terms, by applying as above.

The following ARTICLES

Are to be had on very reaſonable Terms,

At the Subſcriber's STORE on the BAY,

SAIL Cloth, from No. 1 to 6; Caſks of Nails of different Sizes; Boxes of ſhort Pipes; an Aſſortment of Pier Glaſſes, ſome of them very elegant; A few Dozen of very handſome Mahogany Chairs; Cyder, *Briſtol* Beer, and Hot Well Water, in four Dozen Hampers; old *Jamaica* and Windward Iſland Rum; *Madera* and *Vidonia* Wine, in Pipes, Half and Quarter Pipes, or by the Dozen Bottles; Coffee in ſmall Caſks; Muſcovado Sugar, and a few Dozens of old Hock.

Robert, John, & J. Smyth.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship THAMES, *Captain* WILSON, *from*
LONDON,
A GREAT VARIETY
OF
New-fashioned SILKS;

CONSISTING of rich flowered Brocades; plain, flowered, striped, and changeable Lustrings; plain and changeable *Indta* Taffeties and Persians;—also, a great Choice of Thread and Blond Lace; Ditto Edgings; Sash and other Ribbands; Fans; spotted Gauze; Ditto Book Muslin; Humhums; printed Linens; Callicoes, and Chints Gown Patterns; Persian and Sattin Petticoats; Turn Stays; Stuff Shoes; Silk Damasens, and Burdets, for Gentlemen's Jackets; *Bengal* Stripes; Ginghams; *India* Nankeens; white and dyed *Russia* Drab; Ditto Jeans and Fustians; Furniture Checks; striped Hollands; printed Linen and Check Handkerchiefs; Cotton Romals; *Manchester*, *Holland* and Diaper Tapes; Ounce and Pound Thread; Linseed Oil and Vinegar in Jugs; *Oronooko* Tobacco in Boxes, &c. &c. &c. by

Roberts & Taylor.

They have likewise RECEIVED,
By the same Opportunity,
An Assortment of the following Instruments,
VIZ.

ACHROMATIC reflecting Telescopes (by the King's Patent) made by *Dollond*, from one to four Feet;—small Perspective Glasses, on the same Construction;—Mahogany and painted Stick Telescopes, with four and six Glasses;—Diagonal Machines for viewing Prints;—Prints for Ditto;—Magic Lanthorns, with painted Figures; Cylinders, with Prints; — Camera Obscuras for the Pocket; — *Hadley*'s Quadrants;—Pole Chains for measuring Land;—plain Tables for Ditto, with Staff, Ball, and Socket;—Circumferentors with Ditto;—Theodolites with Ditto;—*Ellis*'s Aquatic Microscope; Pocket Compasses;—Ditto Globes;—Cases of Drawing Instruments;—Concave Glasses for short-sighted Persons;—Reading, Opera, and Burning Glasses.

N. B. Spectacles of all the different Kinds.

A Variety of Cabinet-Work,
Will be SOLD by public Sale,
On FRIDAY *the* 18*th of* JUNE *next*,
CONSISTING OF

SOPHAS, *French* Chairs, Conversation Stools, and Easy-Chairs, of the newest Fashion and neatest Construction, such as were never offered for Sale in this Province before; and the Gentry may be assured, that it will be the greatest Sale of neat Cabinet-Work ever known in this Place. The Subscriber omits giving any further Encomiums on the Construction and Neatness of the different Articles, as he doubts not of their meeting with general Approbation, from the great Encouragement and repeated Favours he has already received from most of the First Families in the Province—for which he returns his sincere Thanks, and his utmost Abilities will be employed to merit a Continuance of them.

He intends to have a Sale of neat Cabinet-Work annually, and, from his Connection in *London*, will always be supplied with the newest Fashions in his Branch.—He likewise intends to use every Method in his Power to procure a commodious Place for his next Sale, but should he be disappointed, hopes the Ladies and Gentlemen will have no Objections to his Dwelling-House in *King-Street*, between *Broad-Street* and *Tradd-Street*; where the different Articles may be viewed till the Day of Sale.

RICHARD MAGRATH.

Who will SELL by private Sale,
A healthy strong Negro-Girl,

Who is as handy about House-Work as any Negro in the Provinces.—Her Sobriety and Honesty may be depended on, nor is she to be sold for any Fault, but her Owner has no Occasion for her. Six Months Credit will be given on good Security.

Excellent Salt Herrings in Kegs;
ALSO,
Some very good Ling-Fish and Barley,
To be SOLD,
By ROBERT SMITH,
At his Shop on the *Bay*, near the *Exchange*.

Alexander Goodale, *Taylor*,
Acquaints his Friends and Customers,

THAT he has removed from Gadsden's Alley, into one of Mr. DARBY's Tenements, near the Rev. Mr. TENNANT's, in *King-Street*, where he intends carrying on the TAYLOR's Business in all its Branches.—He returns his sincere Thanks to his Customers for the Favours he has already received, and assures them, that neither the utmost Dispatch, nor reasonable Charging, shall be wanting, to render him deserving of a Continuance of their Custom, which will be ever held in grateful Remembrance, by

Their humble Servant,
ALEXANDER GOODALE.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of *GEORGE GLOVER*, late of *St. Mark*'s Parish, deceased, are desired to send them in, properly attested, on or before the *First* of *October* next;—and those indebted to the said Estate, are requested to pay their respective Accompts. to ROBERT GLOVER, *Administrator*.

Taken up Adrift, by one of my Scooners,
A small BOAT or SKIFF,

Built of Northward Pine, fitted to row with Two Oars only; is Eighteen Feet long, and Three Feet and an Half wide; hath a large Ring-Bolt Forward, and a small one at her Stern; her Inside painted blue, but much rubb'd off.——Which the Owner may have again, on Application to
WILLIAM PARKER.

WAKEFIELD,
HAS IMPORTED,
In the last Vessels from LONDON *and* BRISTOL,
A LARGE CARGO
OF
New-fashioned GOODS,
VIZ.
LINEN DRAPERY,

IRISH Shirting and Sheeting Linens, of all Prices and Widths; printed Linens, Cottons, Calicoes, and Chintzes; Huckaback, Diaper, Damask, with Suits of Diaper and Damasks, very elegant.

A large Assortment of cheap Muslins, with Tambour and Minionet Suits, of all Prices.

A large Value of well chosen *Yorkshire* Cloths, Shalloons, Tammies, Durants, Casimirs, Whitneys, *Bath* Coating, Calamancoes, Serge de *Nismes*, and Diaper Cover-Lids.

MANCHESTER GOODS,

Checks, Stripes, Loom Quilting; blue, white, crimson, and black Velverets; superfine stamped Velvets; Jeans, Dimities, 12-4th Cotton Counterpanes, and Toilet Cloths.

A large Value of HABERDASHERY,

With black, Blond, and Thread Laces and Edgings, of every Width; *Brussels* Lace; scarlet Cloaks; Modes, Sarsenet, Peelongs, Satins, Gauzes, Catgut; Persian and Satin Coats; Cravats; Ladies Linen Gloves; Ermine; Satin Cardinals, with very elegant Hats and Cloaks, neatly finished.

A Variety of fashionable HATS,

Of the best Beaver, and Hunting Hats, *Newmarket* Fashion; Children's Hats, plain and trimmed, with Ladies Riding Hats, more elegant than his last Importation, and very cheap.

A CONSIGNMENT of SILKS,

With Bombazine, Paduasoy, and Silk Waistcoats, Tambour trimmed, cheaper than any in this Province.

Amongst his large ASSORTMENT,
ARE,

HANDSOME Toilet Glasses, japanned, with oval Frames; Tea-Chests; dressing and swinging Glasses; Shoes of every Kind; with Carpeting, Tin-Ware, Stationary, Pewtery, Turnery, Pipes, Violins, Cages, Ribands, Hosiery, Perfumery, &c. &c.

IRONMONGERY of every Kind,

With a large Assortment of Cutlery, and almost every Article in the Saddlery Branch, Saddles, Boxes of Glass, red and white Lead, short Pipes, Crates of Earthen and Queen's Ware, split Pease, and Vinegar in Jugs; Beads, Iron Pots, Jugs of all Sizes, Steel; Loaf Sugar, single and double refined; Osnabrugs, and white Plains, with sundry other Articles, imported to sell by WHOLESALE and RETALE.

*** A Correspondence being established with the capital Houses of the inland Manufactories, and purchased from thence upon the CHEAPEST TERMS, his Friends may be assured of always receiving their Goods of a good Quality, and CHEAP—being enabled to afford them on as LOW TERMS as any Store in CAROLINA.

WILLIAM MILLS,
TAYLOR & STAY-MAKER,
Takes this Method of acquainting the Public in general, and his Customers in particular,

THAT he has removed to the House lately occupied by Mr. JOHN ALLWOOD, in *Queen-Street*, directly opposite to Mr. CANNON's, where the TAYLOR's Business and HABIT-MAKING, are carried on, in the neatest Manner.——He also acquaints the Ladies, that he has just received, by the *Carolina Packet*, Capt. *William White*, a large and complete Assortment of STAY-FURNITURE, which will enable him to make Stays as reasonable as any in the Province, and they may depend that Orders in Town, or from the Country will be punctually answered.

JOHN LORD,
CARVER & GILDER,
Acquaints his FRIENDS, *and the* PUBLIC *in general,*

THAT he has removed to the House lately occupied by Mr. *Thomas Doughty*, exactly opposite to his old Shop in Meeting-Street, where he carries on his Business as usual; and, as he has received by the last Vessels from *London*, a Quantity of the very best *Vauxhall* Plates (for square and oval Glasses) as well as all other Materials for his Business, can execute any Orders on the shortest Notice, which he will engage to do in a faithful Manner, and in the newest Taste.

ELIZABETH HAYLEY,
Begs Leave to inform her Friends and the Public,

THAT she has taken the House Up the Path, opposite the RACE-GROUND, which she intends keeping as an House of Entertainment, having laid in a Stock of good Wines, Spirituous Liquors of all Kinds, and every other Article necessary for that Purpose; where she hopes to be favoured with the Custom of her Friends, and assures them, that her utmost Endeavours shall always be employed, to merit the Favours now solicited for, by

Their very humble Servant,
ELIZABETH HAYLEY.

N. B. Gentlemen, &c. may depend on constantly meeting with good Stabling, Hay and Corn, and every other Article for the Accommodation of their Horses.

To be SOLD,
A young, stout NEGRO MAN,

An exceeding good BARBER.——Apply to
JOHN CHAMPNEYS.

WHEREAS, the Subscriber being at the House of *Phillimen Waters*, on *Rocky-Creek*, on *Monday* the 5th Day of *April* last, and being much intoxicated with Liquor, did (as I have been since informed) give my Note of Hand to *William Relly*, of *Saludy-River*, Ferryman, for the Sum of One Hundred and Eighty Pounds, *South-Carolina* Currency. All Persons are forewarned from taking the said Note of Hand, as it was illegally obtained from me, and am therefore determined not to pay the same.

THOMAS GIBSON.

SAMUEL GORDON,
At the IRISH LINEN WARE-HOUSE,
The Corner of Bedon's-Alley *in* Elliott-Street,
Will SELL for *Cash*, at *Cost* and *Charges*,
And in Proportion for Credit,

A CHOICE of plain Muslin, flowered, striped, and checked ditto; Tombour worked Ruffles, Handkerchiefs and Aprons in Suits, Ladies dress Caps, Childrens puckered ditto, Silk and Satin Bonnets, Hats and Cloaks richly trimmed, large Silk and Satin Petticoats, and one Suit of Child-bed Linen very elegant; a Choice of Guns and Pistols, Brass, Steel, and Silver mounted.

And on his usual low Advance,

A CHOICE of Mantuas, Lutestrings, Bombazeens, Crapes, Silk Stuffs for Summer Waistcoats, Ladies riding Hats, with Plumes of Feathers, Gentlemens fashionable Hats, Men and Womens Silk Hose at 65*s.* per pair, Thread and Cotton ditto, Silk and stuff Shoes, Mens Leather ditto, very neat, at 45*s.* per pair, Bed Bunts at 75*s.* Ticking, superfine broad Cloths, with suitable Trimmings, a great Variety of Knives and Forks, ditto in Mahogany and Fish Skin Cases, japanned Waiters, Tea Trays, and Kitchens; Ink and Bottle Stands; a great Choice of Table China, ditto in Sets, Tea China at 12*l.* 12*s.* a Set, Wine Glasses, and Decanters, Glass Patty Pans, and Butter Basons with Covers, Nipple Glasses, some handsome looking Glasses, Pewter Measures, Weights and Scales, *Irish* Linens, *Russia* Sheeting, Table Cloths, printed Handkerchiefs, and Gown Patterns, *India* Chintz, ditto with fine Borders, Linen and Cotton Checks, Check Handkerchiefs, Loom Quilting for Petticoats; Writing Paper, Quills, Ink-Powder, Pocket-Books, Anderson's Pills at 8*s.* 9*d.* per Box.

N. B. Just opened, a Chest of fine flavoured Hyson TEA, Bohea and Green ditto, Coffee, small Anchors, and Grapnals, at 14*l.* per Hundred, Sheet and Bar Lead, at 7*l.* per Hundred.

GEORGE THOMSON

IS to give up the DRY GOODS Business for some Time, therefore he will dispose of his present Assortment at a *low Advance* for CASH or SHORT CREDIT.

The Goods consist of most useful Articles imported; they are fresh and in good Order; the principal Part of them having been but four Months in this Province.—If any Person will purchase the Whole they shall have them a BARGAIN, and the Terms of Payment made easy.

JANE THOMSON

CONTINUES the MILLINARY-BUSINESS, in all its Branches; returns her hearty Thanks to those who have employed her, and hopes for the Continuance of their Favours.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

A Very valuable PLANTATION or Tract of LAND, containing Five Hundred Acres of River-Swamp, situated in *Granville-County*, *South-Carolina*, bounded North-West by Land of *James Stobo*, North-East by Lands vacant at the Time of Survey, South-East and South-West on Lands of *Patrick Mackay*. A navigable Creek, from the River *Savannah*, runs through the Middle of this Tract, on both Sides of which are very convenient Knolls of high Land for Settlements.

Ninety Lots in the pleasant and healthy Town of *Sunbury*, containing each Seventy Feet in Width, and One Hundred and Thirty Feet in Depth. Most of those Lots are very agreeably situated, and some of them are improved.

A Tract of Land, containing Six Hundred Acres, bounded East on the Common of the said Town of *Sunbury* and Land of *Patrick Mackay*, Southerly on Land of *Francis Arthur*, West on Land of ———, and North on Land of *Thomas Carr*. Above one Half of this Tract is exceeding fine Oak and Hickory Land, proper for Corn and Indico; the rest abounds with valuable Sawing Timber.

One, Two, or Three Years Credit will be given for the Land, paying the Interest regularly, and giving Security if required.

Such of the *Sunbury* Lots as remain unsold, will be disposed of at *public Vendue*, on *Thursday* the Third Day of June next, at the usual Place in *Savannah*.

Further Particulars may be known, by applying in *Savannah* to *John Graham* and *Nathaniel Hall*, Esqrs. or to Mr. *John Inglis*; or in *Charles-Town*, to

ALEXANDER INGLIS,
Attorney to Major ALEXANDER DUFF, of CULBIN.

To be SOLD, at public Vendue,
At the usual Place in CHARLES-TOWN,
On THURSDAY *the* 27*th of* MAY *Instant*,
A Plantation or Tract of Land,

Containing Seven Hundred Acres, situate in *Craven* County, and is butting and bounding to the Eastward on Lands formerly of *John Gregory*, but now of *James Coachman*, Esq; on all other Sides on vacant Land at the Time of the Grant:—There is a small Quantity of Rice Land; the Rest extraordinary good Indico and Provision Land.—Any Person inclinable to purchase before the Day of Sale, may apply to

SAMUEL SCOTTOW.

To be SOLD, or LETT,
And may be entered upon immediately,

THE pleasant and commodious HOUSE, in *Ansonborough*, where BENJAMIN GUERARD, Esq; now lives.—The Lot is Two Hundred and Forty Feet in Depth, and Fifty-three Feet in Front.—The House is Forty-one Feet in Length, and Thirty-six Feet in Breadth; contains Eight Rooms, neatly papered, with Closets in each, and has every Out-Building.—Any Person inclinable to Purchase or Rent the same, may, for further Particulars, apply to

JOHN EDWARDS.

Coosawhatchie, March 27, 1773.

The following Strays have been toll'd before me, viz.

A White GELDING, Ten Years old, and about Thirteen Hands and an Half high, branded on the off Shoulder with Something resembling O 3. A natural Trotter.

Also, A bay GELDING, Eleven Years old, and about Thirteen Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder B, and on the near Thigh S. A natural Trotter.

The Owners of the above Strays, must prove their Property before JOHN GARVIN, J. P.

FABRE & SIMONS,

Acquaint their Friends, That they have just received

Their WHITE PLAINS

By Captain PAPLAY, *from* BRISTOL;

And, by Captain COOMBES, *from* LONDON,

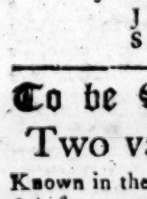
A fresh Supply of GOODS;

Which they will sell reasonably.

BEER.

A Constant and regular Supply of exceeding good TABLE BEER will be kept up, through the Year, at the BRAW-HOUSE.

N. B. YEAST for Bakers, and GRAINS for Horses and Cows.



For LONDON,

(To sail by the 1st of JUNE)

The Ship MENTOR,

Captain *Thomas Reynolds*:

FOR Freight, which may be had on very low Terms, or for Passage, agree with the said Master, or

MILES BREWTON.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Vestry and Church Wardens of the Parish of *St. Philip, Charles-Town*, have this Day Resolved, to raise the Sum of *Ten Thousand Four Hundred Pounds* Currency, as well to reimburse the late Church-Wardens for the Monies advanced by them for the Maintenance of the Poor for the last Year, as to place a Sum, mentioned by Law, in the Hands of the new Church-Wardens for the same Purpose, the ensuing Year;—and, that the said Vestry have appointed Messrs. *Peter Bacot, John Webb*, and *Peter Bounetheau*, to form and make the Assessment:—For which Purpose, and that equal Justice may be done, the Inhabitants of the Parishes of *St. Philip* and *St. Michael, Charles-Town*, are hereby requested to make just and true Returns of their Estates, Real and Personal, within the said Parishes, to either of the said Assessors, on or before the *First* Day of *June* next ensuing.——And that in Case the said Inhabitants, and others interested therein, neglect to make such Return, that the said Assessors will proceed to make such Assessments on the said Estates, Real and Personal of the Defendants, as they in their Discretion shall judge right and just.

By Order of the Vestry,

PETER BOUNETHEAU, *Clerk.*

THIS Day, upon a Meeting of the Vestry, at the Parish Church of *St. Michael, Charles-Town*, and, considering the small Space allowed as a BURIAL-GROUND to the same, came to the Resolution of *not permiting*, in Future, any Tomb-Stones to be erected, nor Inclosures made, or Boards to extend the Length of the Graves; and that none, but such as shall be put up at the Head and Feet of the same, will be allowed.

By Order of the Vestry,

JOHN BAKER, }
SAMUEL LEGARE, } *Church-Wardens.*

To be SOLD by private Contract,

Two valuable Lots in *Hampstead*,

Known in the General Plan of said Town by Numbers (61 and 63) situate on each Side of Lot (No. 62) sold to Mr. JOHN M'CALL, and directly between *Reid* and *Amherst*'s Streets, having a Front on each of Two Hundred and Eighty-four Feet, and also between *Drake* and *Front* Streets, the First having a Front of Eighty Feet on each Street, the Second of One Hundred Feet on each; *Front* Street lying to the East of said Lots, *Amherst*'s Street to the North, *Drake*'s Street to the West, and *Reid*'s Street to the South. They have also the Right of Passage to, through, and from two Causeways or Wharfs, intended to be made by Mr. LAURENS the Proprietor of said Town, from two Creeks on the North and South Sides of said Lot.

The above Lots are as valuable and well situated as any in *Hampstead*, and were chosen on that Account by JOHN MITCHELL, the Surveyour, who laid out the said Town.

Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to ISAAC HUGER, Esq; in *Charles-Town*, or to me, at *Orangeburgh*.

EPHRAIM MITCHELL.

To be SOLD by private Contract,

A Valuable TRACT of LAND, in St. JOHN's Parish, *Berkley* County; containing Nine Hundred Acres, known by the Name of POND-BLUFF, pleasantly situated, and very well watered—has an extensive Front on *Santee* River, and lies directly between the Plantations of *Charles Cautey*, Esq; to the East, and Mr. *John Mathewes* to the West. The Land is exceeding good, and fit for Corn, Rice and Indico.

Also, A TRACT of Eleven Hundred Acres in St. MARK's Parish, on the North Side of the said River, directly opposite to that in St. *John*'s, and are only parted by the River which runs between them.—The two would make as good an Indico Plantation as any on the River, and lies about Sixty Miles from *Charles-Town*.

The Purchaser may have Two or Three Years Credit for about Two-Thirds of the Money, paying Interest and giving Security. Particulars may be known by applying to ISAAC HUGER, Esq; in *Charles-Town*; Mr. JAMES McKELVEY, at *Eutaw*, or to the Subscriber, in *Amelia* Township.

EPHRAIM MITCHELL.

To be SOLD,

On *Wednesday* the 9th Day of *June* next,

At the House of the Subscriber, on TROTT's *Point*,

ALL the Real and Personal Estate of Mrs. ANN ROGERS, consisting of a small Parcel of Household-Furniture; Seven NEGROES, viz. Four Wenches, a small Girl, and Two Fellows, one of whom is a good Shipwright.

Likewise, a valuable Lot of LAND, at *Hampstead*, with a new Dwelling-House thereon.—The Conditions will be made known on the Day of Sale.

All Persons having Demands against the said Estate, are desired to deliver in their Accompts, properly attested, to JOHN REMINGTON, jun. or JAMES BUTLER.

GEORGE NODDINGS, *Administrator.*

EDUCATION.

FRENCH ACADEMY.

LEWIS LESIERJETTE,

MASTER of LANGUAGES from PARIS,

BEGS Leave to return his Thanks for the Encouragement he has met with from the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Town, and at the same Time acquaints the Public, that he continues to keep SCHOOL, in which the utmost Assiduity will be used for the Instruction of his Pupils in the *French* Tongue.—The Advantages of being acquainted with so universal a Language, are too obvious to need an Enumeration; it gives an Opportunity of perusing with Pleasure, the Productions of many of the first Rate Geniuses in the Literary World, without having Recourse to the dull Medium of a Translation; and, being so generally understood, likewise proves an infinite Source of Satisfaction and Conveniency to such as are fond of Travelling.——These Circumstances, with many others that might be urged in its Favour, he flatters himself, will be sufficient to occasion an Application to him, from those who are desirous of giving their Children a finished Education; whom he assures, his best Endeavours shall be exerted for their Improvement.

Particular Days and Hours will be appointed to the Purpose of giving PRIVATE INSTRUCTION to any Gentlemen or Ladies who may chuse to be attended at their own Houses.

On Application to him at Captain COX's in *Tradd-Street*, will be made known his Terms of Teaching, together with the Recommendations he has to several Gentlemen in this Province, from whom every satisfactory Information may be obtained, relative to his Character and Abilities.

JOHN LLOYD,

INTENDING, in about Six Weeks, to depart the Province, GIVES NOTICE, That he is ready to appear, answer, or file Bail, to any Suit, Summons, or Process, that may be issued or brought against him, in Terms of the *Attachment-Act*. *May* 10, 1773.

The SUBSCRIBER,

Who arrived here in MAY, 1772,

HAS now set up in the DYING Business, opposite to the Rev. Mr. TENNANT's, in *King-Street*, and assures those Ladies and Gentlemen who may be pleased to favour him with their Orders, that his utmost Abilities will be exerted to give Satisfaction to his Employers.

Mr. ADAM STEEL, who lately followed the Dying Business on the *Bay*, having taken his Passage for *Barbados*, has left his Books of Accompts with the Subscriber, and impowered him to collect in the same; he therefore begs the Favour of all those indebted to the said ADAM STEEL, to pay their respective Debts as soon as possible.

JOHN BROWN.

A YOUNG MAN,

Who has had some Experience in a Dry Goods Store, wants a Place as a CLERK.—He can have an unexceptionable Recommendation for his Honesty, Sobriety, and Diligence. Enquire at the Printing-Office on the *Bay*, near the *Exchange*.

To be LEASED,

The House, Plantation, & Gardens,

Belonging to BARNARD ELLIOTT, on ACKABEE,

ALSO,

A small PLANTATION,

One Mile from *Charles-Town*, containing about Thirty-two Acres, with the Gardens, Houses, &c. thereon. Apply, in *Charles-Town*, to THOMAS ELLIOTT.

To be LET,

And may be entered on immediately,

The House, Shop, and back Stores,

In ELLIOTT-STREET,

Belonging to the Estate of Mr. JAMES FOWLER, deceased. Enquire of JOHN SCOTT.

To be LET,

(And entered upon immediately)

A convenient HOUSE in *King-Street*,

With Stables, which will hold 30 or 40 Horses.—Enquire of

WILLIAM BURROWS.

For SALE,

A HOUSE and LOT, in *George-Street*, *Ansonborough*, Forty-one Feet wide, and Two Hundred and Forty-two Feet deep, with every necessary Out-Building for a genteel Family, and a Well of exceeding good Water.—Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply, in *Union-Street-Continued*, to JOHN MATTHEWS.

Where the SHOE-MAKING BUSINESS is carried on as usual, and DRAWING BOOT-LEGS, of the best Quality, always ready.

N. B. He desires those whose Accounts have been long standing, to discharge them immediately.

To be LETT,

THE Southernmost TENEMENT of the Subscriber's Brick House, next to Mr. *Timothy Crosby*'s, in *King-street*.——For further Particulars, enquire of JOHN RUTLEDGE, Esq; or

FREDERICK GRIMKE.

STOLEN or STRAYED,

About a Fortnight since, out of the Road near CHARLES-TOWN,

Two HORSES, *viz.*

One a Sorrel, about thirteen Years old, thirteen Hands high, branded on the near Buttock IR, and has some Saddle Marks.——The other is a black Horse, about twelve Years old, and near thirteen Hands high; has a small Star in his Forehead, and some Saddle Marks; branded †.

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Whoever will deliver the said Two Horses to Mr. HENRY BLANKINHORN, at the Sign of the Bear, in *King-street, Charles-Town*, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward for each.

JOHN RIGHARG.

JOHN BENFIELD,

At his Store in Elliott Street, *opposite* Gadsden's Alley,

HAS FOR SALE,

At the very lowest Prices, for CASH *or short Credit,*

Jamaica, Windward-Island, & Northward Rum,

WHOLESALE or RETAIL;

Madera, Port, Vidonia, and other Wines,

By the Pipe, Quarter Cask, Dozen, Gallon, or smaller Quantities.

Brandy, Cherry-Bounce, Vinegar,

And sundry other LIQUORS.

Raisins, Currants, Loaf & Muscovado Sugars,

Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, and almost every other Article that is sold by Grocers in *England*,

Myrtle Wax & Tallow mould & dipt Candles;

Soap, Salt, &c. &c.

The above he will warrant to be as good in Quality as any in Town, therefore hopes the Continuance of his Friends Favours.

N. B. He has rented a Store in St. *Michael's Alley*, formerly occupied by JOHN HUME, Esq; and lately by Mr. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, which has always been used (and is esteemed as well calculated) for the WINE BUSINESS as any in Town; where he proposes keeping a large Supply of WINES, &c. Any Orders left at the Store in ELLIOTT-STREET, for that and the other Articles in which he deals, will be punctually complied with, and gratefully acknowledged.

A Half Chest of extraordinary fine Green TEA, just opened, and to be sold for 50*s.* per Pound, *Cash*.

On TUESDAY the 8th of *June* next,

WILL BE SOLD,

At the Vendue House in CHARLES-TOWN,

Four Lots of LAND in *Stoll*'s Alley,

Being Part of the Real Estate of *William Brisbane*, Esquire, deceased, *viz.*

A HOUSE and LOT in the Alley aforesaid, at present occupied by Mr. *William Morgan*, consisting of Six Rooms, a Brick Cellar, Brick Kitchen, Wash-House, &c. rented for £. 310 per Annum.

A House and Lot adjoining, at present occupied by Mrs. *Elliott*, consisting of Six Rooms, Brick Cellar, Kitchen, and Wash-House, rented for £. 300 per Annum.

A House and Lot adjoining, at present occupied by *Robert Brisbane*, Esq; with the same Conveniencies as the other.

A House and Lot, adjoining Mr. *Justinus Stoll*'s, at present occupied by *Moses Lindo*, consisting of Six Rooms, and a small Garden, 31 Feet in Front or Line, Feet deep, rented for £. 250 per Annum.

Credit to the 1st of *January* 1774, will be given on the above, on paying Interest, and giving approved Security.

At the same Time will be SOLD,

Several Pieces of PLATE,

AND,

Sundry other ARTICLES,

Belonging to the said Estate:——By Order of the Executors,

EDWARD OATS & Co.

CHARLES-TOWN, *April* 30, 1773.

THE Co-Partnership of OATS & RUSSEL being expired this Day, all Persons indebted to the said Co-partnership, are requested to pay their respective Accompts, &c. to *Edward Oats*, or *William Russel*;—who hereby GIVE NOTICE, That all Debts not settled by the *First* Day of *June* next, will then be put into the Hands of an Attorney at Law, to be sued for, without Distinction.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN out of my Pasture, near *Dorchester*, in the Night of the 11th Instant,

Two HORSES,

The one a Bay, upwards of Fourteen Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder and Buttock W S, and on the off Shoulder, S S, the Brands are large and plain; has a Notch in each of his Fore-hoofs, by which he may easily be traced.

The other a bright Bay, with a Blaze in his Face, a roach Mane, branded on the mounting Buttock R S, and both two Brands WI and G—F, with Fower-de-Luce above the last, is aged.—Whoever brings the former of these Horses to me, shall receive TEN DOLLARS Reward; and for the latter FIVE, and all reasonable Charges: And a further Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS will be paid, on Conviction of the Thief.

STEPHEN CATER.

RUN AWAY,

From the Subscriber's Plantation, near Ninety-Six,

On MONDAY the 28th Day of *December*, 1772,

A Country born Negro Man, named *Nero*,

Well made, about six Feet high, and Twenty-eight Years of Age, speaks good English;—he had on when he went away, a white Negro Cloth Coat, the Cuffs and Cape turned up with blue, white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches, and a new Felt Hat: He was formerly the Property of Mrs. *Webb*, at the *Congarees*.

Also, on the same Day,

A Mulatto or half Indian Man, named *Frank*,

Well made, about Nineteen or Twenty Years old, five Feet eight Inches high, strait limbed, speaks very good English, and may attempt to pass for a Freeman; he had on when he went away, a white Negro Cloth Coat, the Cuffs and Cape turned up with blue, white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches, and a new Felt Hat:—He formerly lived at my Cowpen, on *Still Creek*, about Eighteen Miles below Mr. *George Galphin*'s, near *Savannah-River*.—— A Reward of TWENTY POUNDS Currency each, will be paid on Delivery of either of the above-mentioned Slaves to LEY-ROY HAMMOND, Esq; at *Snow Hill*, near *Augusta*; Mr. GEORGE GALPHIN, at *Silver Bluff*; Mr. GEORGE ROBINSON, at the *Rosemary Branch*, or to the Warden of the Work-House, in *Charles-Town*, or to the Subscriber:—And, a further Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS will be paid, if discovered to be harboured by a white Person, on Conviction of the Offender. ANDREW WILLIAMSON.

WHITEHALL, *March* 23, 1773.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord CHARLES-GREVILLE MONTAGU, *Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the said Province, and Vice-Admiral of the same,*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by a Petition signed by several of the Inhabitants of this Province, settled on or near the Boundary Line, between this Province and *North-Carolina*, by Virtue of Grants from the Governor of *North-Carolina*, this Day presented to me in Council, it appears, That the Proclamation issued by me, on the Nineteenth Day of *June* last, setting forth, That "Whereas, "by the Continuation of the Boundary Line, between this "Province and *North-Carolina*, which had lately been run, "in Pursuance of His MAJESTY'S INSTRUCTIONS to the "Governors of both Provinces, several Plantations which had "been settled by Virtue of Grants from the Governor of *North-Carolina*, fell within this Government. IN ORDER to "preserve to the Proprietors of such Grants, the equitable "Right they had to the Lands mentioned therein, I DID, "by the Advice of His Majesty's Council, issue my Pro-"clamation; THEREBY STRICTLY FORBIDDING all the "Deputy-Surveyors of this Province, from laying any Warrant "on Lands for which Grants had been obtained in *North-Carolina*: AND notifying to all Persons possessed of, or in-"titled unto, such Grants, that they might have Grants for the "same from this Government, on their producing such Grants, "without their personal Attendance at *Charles-Town*, provided "Application was made for the same within *Twelve Months* from "the Date thereof," had not been sufficiently notified to the Persons for whose Benefit it was intended; and the Time therein mentioned, for them to come and take out Grants for those Lands, will be therefore too short: I THEREFORE, taking the same into Consideration, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Honourable Council, to issue this my Proclamation, hereby strictly forbidding all Deputy-Surveyors from laying any Warrants on the Land settled by Virtue of such Grants: AND FURTHER, notifying to all Persons possessed of, or intitled unto, such Grants or Conveyances, that the Time for their applying to have a Confirmation of the same, will be prolonged till the First Day of *January* next.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the said Province, at Charles-Town, *this* Seventeenth *Day of* February, *Anno Domini* 1773, *and in the Thirteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.*

Charles-Greville Montagu.

By His Excellency's Command,
THOMAS SKOTTOWE, *Secretary.*

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

OATS & RUSSEL, Against DAVID SMITH. } *Case,* In the *Common Pleas*, On Attachment.

WHEREAS EDWARD OATS and WILLIAM RUSSEL, (the Plaintiffs) in this Action, did on the Thirteenth Day of *February* Instant, file their Declaration in the Office of the Clerk of this Honourable Court, against DAVID SMITH, late of *Charles Town*, in the Province aforesaid, Shopkeeper (the Defendant) who hath no Wife or Attorney known to be within this Province; on whom a Copy of the said Declaration, with a Rule to plead thereto, might be served: *It is therefore*, in Pursuance of the Act of Assembly, in such Case made and provided, *ORDERED*, That the said Defendant do appear and plead to the said Declaration, on or before the Fourteenth Day of *February*, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four, otherwise final and absolute Judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

JAMES TRAIL, C. C. P.

OFFICE *of* COMMON-PLEAS, *the Thirteenth Day of* FEBRUARY, 1773.

SOUTH-CAROLINA,
ORANGEBURGH DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of *General Sessions*, of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize and General Goal-Delivery, for the District aforesaid, begun and holden at ORANGEBURGH, on *Monday* the 5th of *April* 1773,

PETER MUNRO, sen.	WILLIAM STENT,
THOMAS SABB, sen.	DANIEL SHULER,
SHADRACK PURLOR,	HEZEKIAH FRIER,
THOMAS PLATT,	and
GEORGE TRACKLER,	MOSES VANCE,

Being duly summoned and returned to serve as JURORS at the said Court, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

This is to give Notice,

That they will be fined in the Sum of *Five Pounds* Proclamation Money, of *America*, each, unless they shall respectively, make good and sufficient Excuses, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, and transmit the same to the Court of *Common-Pleas*, in *Charles-Town*, by the *Third* TUESDAY in OCTOBER next.

James Carmichael, D. C. C. & P.

SOUTH-CAROLINA,
BEAUFORT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of *General Sessions*, of the Peace, Oyer, and Terminer, Assize, and General Goal-Delivery, for the District aforesaid, begun and holden at *Beaufort*, on *Friday* the 30th of *April* 1773,

CHARLES WM. M'KINNE,	JOSHUA TOOMER,
JOSHUA MACPHERSON,	and
JONATHAN NORTON,	WILLIAM BRISBANE,

Being duly summoned and returned, to serve as GRAND-JURORS: And,

THOMAS CAMBER,	WILLIAM COOK,
JOSHUA MACPHERSON,	JOSEPH SCOTT,
JOHN GIRARDEAU,	and
MICHAEL HARRISON,	WILLOUGHBY POUGH,

As PETIT-JURORS, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

Notice is hereby given,

That the former will be fined in the Sum of *Ten Pounds* Proclamation-Money of *America*, and the latter in the Sum of *Five Pounds*, like Money, each, unless they shall respectively, make good and sufficient Excuses, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, and transmit the same to the Crown-Office, in *Charles-Town*, by the *Third Tuesday* in *October* next.

Edward Davies, D. C. C. & P.

SOUTH-CAROLINA,
ORANGEBURGH DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of *General Sessions*, of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize and General Goal-Delivery for the District aforesaid, begun and holden at ORANGEBURGH, on *Monday* the *Fifth* Day of *April* 1773,

JOHN STEVENSON,	JOHN KERR,
JAMES BALDRIDGE,	JOHN LEVINGSTON,
TACITUS GAILLARD,	WILLIAM CASLO,
GEORGE HAILS,	THOMAS NEWMAN,
BENJAMIN FARROR,	and
MORGAN SABB,	JARED NELSON,

Being duly summoned and returned, to serve as GRAND-JURORS;—And,

RICHARD BARKLOW,	and
HARDY WILLIAMS,	JOSEPH MELLIGAN,

As PETIT-JURORS, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

Notice is hereby given,

That the former will be fined in the Sum of TEN POUNDS Proclamation Money, of *America*; and the latter in the Sum of FIVE POUNDS like Money, each, unless they shall respectively, make good and sufficient Excuses, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, and transmit the same to the Crown-Office in *Charles-Town*, by the *Third Tuesday* in *October* next.

James Carmichael, D. C. C. & P.

SOUTH-CAROLINA,
NINETY-SIX DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of *General Sessions*, of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize, and General Goal-Delivery, for the District aforesaid, begun and holden at *Ninety-Six*, on *Thursday* the 18th of *April* 1773,

WILLIAM PINES,	CHARLES MCBRIDE,
SAMUEL M'ELVENNEY,	RICHARD NEELEY,
CHARLES PARTIN,	JAMES JOHNSTON, and
COLEMAN BROWN,	JAMES FINLEY,

Being duly summoned and returned to serve as PETIT-JURORS, at the said Court, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

Notice is hereby given,

That they will be fined in the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Proclamation-Money, of *America*, each, unless they shall respectively, make good and sufficient Excuses, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, and transmit the same to the Crown-Office in *Charles-Town*, by the *Third* TUESDAY in OCTOBER next.

John Caldwell, D. C. C. & P.

SOUTH-CAROLINA,
CHARLES-TOWN DISTRICT.

WHEREAS at a Court of *Common Pleas*, begun and holden at CHARLES-TOWN, on TUESDAY the 11th of *May*, 1773,

DANIEL BOURDEAUX,	ANDREW CUNNINGHAM,
THOMAS BUCKLE,	JAMES LAURENS,
DANIEL LESESNE,	JAMES JENKINS,
ROBERT W. POWELL,	and
ALEXANDER ROSE,	FRANCIS VILLEPONTOUX,

Being duly summoned and returned, to serve as JURORS at the said Court, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

This is to give Notice,

That they will be fined in the Sum of *Five Pounds*, Proclamation Money, of *America*, each, unless they shall respectively, make good and sufficient Excuses, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, on or before the *First Tuesday* in *July* next.

James Trail, C. C. & P.

PLEAS-OFFICE, *May* 11, 1773.

JOHN VINYARD,

Leather Dresser, Breeches Maker, & Glover,

At his Shop in TRADD-STREET,

MAKES Breeches of two or three different Colours, which suit extremely well for Common Wear or for Waiting Boys, also Gloves of the best Kinds.—He likewise makes Boot-Straps that will not stain the Breeches, which those that are made of tanned Leather will frequently do, and others to wear underneath the Breeches—Merchants and others may have Skins dressed for Exportation, after the Indian Manner, on very reasonable Terms.

He returns his sincere Thanks to those Gentlemen, &c. who have already been pleased to favour him with their Custom, and hopes, that his Punctuality in executing their Orders, the Neat-

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THE Creditors of the Estate of RICHARD BERESFORD, Esq; deceased, are desired to send in attested Accounts:—And those indebted, to make Payment, to ALEXANDER GILLON.

SARAH BERESFORD, *Executrix.*
ROBERT SMITH, ALEXANDER GILLON, } *Executors.*

A Middle-aged MAN, of good Character, having a great Deal of Time to spare, would be glad to write for any Attorney, in drawing Conveyances, &c. on very reasonable Terms, it having been his Employ in *England*.—Enquire at the Printing-Office on the *Bay*, near the *Exchange*.

LOST, last Thursday *Morning*,

A Bunch of small KEYS,

On a Steel Ring. Whoever will bring them to the Printing-Office on the *Bay*, near the EXCHANGE, shall receive a DOLLAR Reward, and as many Thanks as they please.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

A SCOONER,

That will carry 220 Barrels of Rice, is well found, and of an easy Draught of Water, being Part of the Estate of the late JOHN MARLEY, deceased.——She will be sold a Bargain, in Order to close the Sales.

*** The Creditors of said Estate, are desired to send in attested Accompts; and those indebted thereto, to make immediate Payment, to either of the Subscribers, or Mr. GEORGE SHEED, in whose Hands the Books of Accompts are lodged.

GEORGE WOOD,
PETER BOQUET, jun. } *Executors.*
DANIEL CANNON,

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP of

MACE & DARLING,

Being expired by the Death of the former,

ALL Persons indebted to the said Co-partnership, are requested to settle their Accounts immediately; and those that have any Demands against it, are desired to send them in to the Subscriber as soon as possible, there being an absolute Necessity for closing the said Concerns.

JOSEPH DARLING.

Who returns his sincere Thanks to his Friends for the many Favours received while in Partnership with Capt. MACE, and solicits a Continuance of the same, and his utmost Endeavours will always be exerted to give entire Satisfaction to his Employers.

JACKSONBURGH, *May* 1, 1773.

The SUBSCRIBER,

INtending to commence ENGROSSING, or COPYING of all Deeds, and Instruments of Writing, viz.—Leases, Re Leases, Marriage Settlements, Wills, Bonds of Indemnity, Articles of Agreement, &c.—Will also undertake to adjust Settlements or Divisions, &c. of Estates; to regulate the Books and Accompts of all Faculties and Professions; to collect Monies, and buy or sell at private Sale, Lands, Houses, Negroes, &c. on the usual Commissions.

He will be much obliged to the Public for their Favours, who may depend on Secrecy and Dispatch, in all Matters intrusted with him. WILLIAM TOSH.

RUN AWAY

From WILLIAM WOOD, *at* Santee, *about Seven Months ago*,

A NEGRO FELLOW named PETER,

About Five Feet high, of a clumsy Make, about 40 Years old.

AND,

Six Weeks ago, a Negro Fellow, named *Prince*, About Five Feet high, slim made, has a large Beard, is very sensible, knows most Part of the Province, and has often passed for a free Negro; TEN POUNDS Reward will be given for delivering either of the above Fellows to *William Wood*, or to the Warden of the Work-house.

Also RUN AWAY *last* July,

From the Subscriber's Plantation at Santee, *where* WILLIAM M'CULLOCH *is Overseer*,

A NEGRO FELLOW, named HOMADY,

Has a sulky Look and speaks bad English, is about Five Feet high; whoever delivers the said Fellow to either of my Overseers, or to the Warden of the Work-house, shall have TEN POUNDS, and a further Reward of One Hundred Pounds, if harboured by a white Person, on Conviction of the Offender.

BENJAMIN SMITH.

N. B. Sixty CORDS of WOOD to be sold on FOSTER'S Creek.

RUN AWAY,

The Beginning of March *last, from Major* PIERCE BUTLER'S *Plantation, in Prince* William's *Parish*,

A New Negro Fellow, named *Johnny*,

Of the *Gambia* Country:—He is marked a little above his right Breast with the Letters P B.——Any Person that will deliver him to Mr. JOSEPH ATKINSON, in *Charles-Town*, or to the Subscriber, Overseer on said Plantation, shall receive TWO DOLLARS Reward, and all reasonable Charges.

May 6, 1773. JAMES FRASER.

CAMDEN *District*, *May* 1, 1773.

MR. CHARLES MCCORD tolls before me, a black HORSE, thirteen Hands and an Half high, branded on the mounting Buttock IH, with a Star in his Forehead.—Trots and paces. The Owner of the above Stray, must prove his Property before EDMUND COSSENS, J. P.

NINETY-SIX *District*, *May* 1, 1773.

HARMON COLB, on Saludy River, tolls before me, a brown bay HORSE, six Years old, about thirteen Hands high, with a Star in his Forehead; his hind Feet white, branded on the mounting Shoulder I, and Buttock N.

Also, A brown MARE, seven Years old, fourteen Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder P. The Owners of the above Strays, may prove their Property, near *Ninety Six*, before CHAMPNESS TERRY, J. P.

Wassamsaw, May 6, 1773.

JOHN BARNETT informs me of a dark Roan GELDING, about eight Years old, and fourteen Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder $\frac{B}{L}$, and on his off Shoulder OJ; has a black Mane and Tail, and is much marked as a Waggon Horse.—Paces and trots. *May* 3, 1773.

THOMAS GROOMS of a large white Roan HORSE, about ten Years old, and near fourteen Hands high, branded on the near Buttock 5F; has black Legs, Bow Mane, short Switch Tail, and appears to be a Draft Horse. *May* 3, 1773.

JOHN MORGANDOLLAR of Two HORSES, one a very large bay Horse, about eight Years old, and fourteen Hands and an Half high, branded on the off Buttock CW, has a Star in his Forehead, one hind Foot white and a Switch Tail.—A Trotter. The other is a small bay Horse, about ten Years old, and thirteen Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder $\frac{A}{J}$; has a Star in his Forehead, black Legs, his Mane trimmed, and a short Tail. They both appear to be Waggon Horses.

The Owners of the above Strays, may prove their Property before JOHN WRIGHT, J. P.

CHARLES-TOWN, MAY 1, 1773.

AGREEABLE to the Directions of an

Act of the General Assembly of this Province, intituled, "An "ACT, to regulate the PRICE and ASSIZE of BREAD:"

I HAVE enquired the Price of FLOUR, and find that imported from the *Northern* Colonies, to be at SIX POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS per Hundred lb. Weight, and *Carolina* Flour at FOUR POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS (being both used by the Bakers); at which Price the HALF CROWN Loaves must weigh as follows:

Of NORTHWARD Flour.	lb.	oz.	dr.	Of CAROLINA Flour.	lb.	oz.	d.
WHITE,	1	10	8	WHITE,	2	2	0
WHEATEN,	2	7	12	WHEATEN,	3	3	0
HOUSHOLD,	3	5	0	HOUSHOLD,	4	4	0

Of which all Bakers of Bread are required to take due Notice.

GEORGE SHEED, *Commissary-General.*